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REDS FREE WARD, ORDER EXPULSION Gaol Sentences Commuted To Deportation AIDES ALSO FREED

Washington, November 23.
Mr. Angus Ward, American Consul-General imprisoned by the Communists in Manchuria, and his four aides, have been released by the Chinese and ordered expelled, the State Department announced today.

Reds Capture Kweilin

Chungking, November 23.
Reports said tonight that Kweilin, evacuated capital of Kwangsi province, was captured early today by the Communists. These reports said that General Pao Chung-hai, Nationalist Commander in Southern China, had hurried back yesterday from Chungking to Kweilin to take stock of the menacing situation.

Kwangsi province, on China's South coast, lies across the last routes linking the dwindling Nationalist China with the sea.
Earlier, the Nationalist Government drew its outposts 150 miles nearer to Chungking from the North to shorten its lines in preparation for an expected Communist siege of the Nationalist "refugee capital."

Ferry Boat Was Held By Nationalists

Mr. Wong Yuk-Kit, owner of the ferry boat, ss. Tai Pang, has reported to the Marine Department that his November 15 letter, claiming that Communists seized the Tai Pang on November 14 was all a mistake.

Mr. Wong, who operates his ferry between Shi Hui in Deep Bay and Hong Kong, reported that the Tai Pang returned to British waters on November 18, after the Nationalists had seized it for three days.

He explained that when he heard the report from Shi Hui, he assumed that the Communists had control of the area, and that they had seized his boat.

Actually, Nationalist officers boarded the Tai Pang on November 14, hoping to use the vessel to escape to Nationalist territory.

Three days after they seized the ship, they gave the idea up, and allowed the Tai Pang to return to Hong Kong waters.
The ferry is once again operating between Shi Hui in Deep Bay, and Hong Kong.

The Weather

At 1000 GMT (10 p.m. H.K.T.) the system is centred about 400 miles S.W. of Okinawa, moving N.E. at 20 knots. An anti-cyclone is stationary over China and the neighbouring seas.
Today's Forecast—Moderate N. winds from in exposed places. Fine and very dry.
Yesterday's Weather—
Maximum 71.5 deg. F.
Minimum 55.0 deg. F.
Sunshine 9.5 hours.
Humidity 65%.
Wind 10-15 mph.
Rainfall Nil.
Total since Jan. 1—250.0 mm.
Average of 1948—1100.0 mm.
Rainfall at 1000 GMT—
101.5 deg. F.
55.0 deg. F.
Sunshine 9.5 hours.
Humidity 65%.
Wind 10-15 mph.
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London's Captain At Palace



Commodore Gazelet, commander of HMS London, which took part in the action on the Yangtze photographed with his wife outside the Palace after the investiture at which he received a bar to his DSO (AP Photo).

Huge Seizure Of Counterfeit U.S. Currency

In a series of lightning raids, the Criminal Investigation Department of the Hong Kong Police have uncovered more than U.S.\$500,000 in counterfeit U.S. \$100 notes.
Hong Kong is believed to be the main production centre of the notes, but none were for local distribution.

Police found U.S.\$10,500 in notes in a secret compartment of a suitcase, and later found an additional U.S.\$490,000 in sliding panels of desks and under a false bottom of a baby's crib.

Police also confiscated 200 tons in gold bars.
A CID official said yesterday that the raids netted one of the largest amounts of counterfeit notes ever found in the Colony.

In addition to the notes, two printing presses and a pair of hand-engraved plates were confiscated.

The CID official said that the hand engraved plates were of a very high quality.

He added: "Perhaps the printing quality of the notes would not have been sufficiently clear to pass in the United States, but there is no question at all that the notes would pass freely in the Far East."
In addition, the paper used is almost identical to that used in American currency for US\$100 notes.

Hong Kong police are co-operating with police in several different countries to aid them in their investigations of the counterfeit currency.

Five Suspects
Five men charged with the possession of 105 U.S.\$100 forged banknotes purporting to be those of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York were remanded three days in gaol custody by Mr. P. K. d'Almeida at Kowloon yesterday.

The men who were arrested at Kai Tak Airport on Tuesday with the banknotes are: Tam Kuen, alias Tam Shung, gold and silver broker of 722 Nathan Road, Tam Chai-wai, haberdashery broker, Tam Chi-ping, 223 Jaffee Road, Chan Yit-ang, unemployed, and Wong Kwong-chu, alias Wong Kim, a partner of the Lee Fat Garage, 100 Lockhart Road.
In making the application for the remand, Inspector F. I. Cashman said that the case is a criminal one.

RIVAL PRESIDENTS IN PANAMA
Panama, November 23.
Two men claimed the Presidency today and caused a wild night of rioting in which one child was killed and nine others were wounded.

Police gunfire erupted a near revolt as Dr. Daniel C. Chinnis forced to resign as President on Sunday in a national police coup. He is reported to have fled from Panama to escape possible Communist persecution. He is reported to have fled from Panama to escape possible Communist persecution.

GOVERNOR BROADCASTS APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Governor broadcast an appeal over Radio Hong Kong last night asking for volunteers for the Essential Services Corps, the Special Constabulary and the Hong Kong Defence Force.

In his talk, relayed over the Rediffusion network, he explained the nature of the newly proposed Essential Services Corps. The whole organisation, he said, is being made as simple as possible.

There will not be any ranks. Pay—when called out for duty—will be assessed on a simple scale according to the duties and responsibilities of the work being done. Pension and impairment benefits will be as for the Hong Kong Defence Force.

The full broadcast follows:
"I want to talk to you this evening about the Essential Services Corps. No doubt many of you will say: 'What is the Essential Services Corps?' I am going to tell you what it is, but first of all I want to impress upon you that it is a matter of great importance to the Colony where we live and from which we get our bread and butter, and to each and everyone of us."

And now to explain the Essential Services Corps and where you fit into it. We all know that in every country and community there are times of civil commotion. Hong Kong has had them, and unless she is different from anywhere else in the world she will get them again. But don't run away with the idea that I think that we are going to have trouble this week or next week. I don't; but there is always the possibility. And we would be fools, and when I say 'we' I mean the whole civil community, both Government and non-Government, if we didn't make plans for such an eventuality. It is a sort of insurance.

More Help Needed
"Having listened to me for you may be saying to yourselves: 'Haven't I heard all this before?' Well, much the same sort of thing, said by the Governor, Hong Kong Defence Force which replaced the old H.K. Defence Force at the beginning of this year. You are quite right. The only thing is that though you may have heard it before, not as many have heard the call as should have."

In other words more men and women are needed for the Essential Services, and you are the Essential Services Corps? The Essential Services are those services such as food distribution, transportation, power, water, waste and the like, that are essential to the life of the community. In the event of internal trouble the various Government departments, and companies that operate them, may well require, and in the case of serious trouble certainly will require, additional assistance. That assistance will be given by members of the Essential Services Corps. If there are insufficient numbers in the Essential Services Corps then we simply won't be able to keep all the essential services going, at any rate not adequately. And should that happen it won't do any good blaming the Government, and the fault will lie fairly and squarely on the people of Hong Kong for not having joined the Essential Services Corps.

"I know that there are a lot of people who say: 'Of course I'll help, but I'm busy, too busy to join up now. Time enough when the emergency actually arises.' It is not time enough when the emergency actually arises. It is imperative that those responsible for ensuring that the essential services are maintained in an emergency should be able to do so in advance to the particular job those best fitted for that job."

So, you realise that when an emergency hits us we shall all be frantically busy, and it would be deplorable if time were then wasted in people crowding round the office of the Commissioner of the Essential Services Corps, giving particulars as to what they could or could not do. Far better to get all that done now. It isn't as if it involves you in drills or arduous training which you may genuinely not have time to undergo.

Civilian Corps
"I know that there are also quite a lot of people who are already away from the Essential Services Wing of the Defence Force because they were afraid that, though this Wing was a civilian organisation, it was included in military ones, and so would render them liable to all the pains and penalties of military discipline. But this objection, even if it was valid—which it wasn't—will now be met by the removal of the Essential Services Wing from the Defence Force, and its establishment as an entirely separate civilian Corps, under its own civilian Commissioner."

The Corps will be divided into units corresponding more or less with the essential services to be manned, for example food distribution, transport, etc. There won't be any ranks, but pay—when called out—will be assessed on a simple scale according to the duties and responsibilities of the work which members are doing. The whole organisation, in fact, is being made as simple as possible, with formalities reduced to the minimum.

"Pension and impairment benefits will be as for the Defence Force. The necessary legislation to effect this change, and to set up the Essential Services Corps, is already under way, with the first reading of the Bill in Legislative Council this afternoon."

"The Bill will be passed in a fortnight's time. But there is no need to wait until then before you send in particulars about yourself, and your qualifications, and the various authorities. Forms are being sent to clubs, chambers of commerce, or may be obtained from Mr. Ashdown's office on the ground floor of King's Building. Mr. Ashdown is the Commissioner."

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Li Makes Attempt To Meet Snyder

Nationalist Acting President General Li Tsung-jen made vain attempts to contact Mr. John W. Snyder, United States Secretary of the Treasury, the "China Mail" learned last night from reliable sources.
Throughout the five-and-a-half-hour visit of Mr. Snyder yesterday General Li's aides attempted to contact him for an interview with the Acting President who is still at the Tai Wo Yuen private hospital.

The object of wanting to see Mr. Snyder was not disclosed but it was presumed that General Li wanted to give him a complete picture of recent developments in China including his break with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, to take to President Truman.

General Li's aides were, however, not able to contact Mr. Snyder, who returned to Manila after seeing the Governor.

Not Going To U.S.
A spokesman for General Li told Chinese Press representatives yesterday that the General would not be returning to Chungking immediately. Neither is he proceeding to the United States.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's four-man comforting mission headed by Dr. Chu Chin-hua, Deputy Premier, had further talks with General Li yesterday at the hospital. The results of the talks are yet unknown.

Sources close to the General, however, believe that he would turn down the Generalissimo's offer, and proceed with the formation of a second South West Political Council, and establishment of a new liberal party, opposed to both Chiang Kai-shek and the Chinese Communists.

Dispute In Chinese Embassy In Canberra

Canberra, November 23.
The Chinese Nationalist Ambassador in Australia, Dr. Kan Nai-kung, said today that the Embassy's First Secretary, Mr. Chang Teh-chang, "is no longer working with the Embassy," and would return to China.

He refused to say whether Mr. Chang had been dismissed or had resigned.

Mr. Chang Teh-chang said today that he would not be returning to China. Observers here thought Mr. Chang's detachment from the Embassy was the first overt sign of political discrimination among the staff.

Mr. Chang, who is a professional diplomat, would normally remain in service irrespective of government changes.

Disputes arising here said that Embassy funds were dwindling and fewer communications were arriving from China.

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(Sgd.) CLAUDE E. WHITE, long Kong, Nov. 22, 1949.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the 11th Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 3rd December, 1949, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Telephone House, the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 24th November, 1949.

By Order, S. A. SLEAP, Secretary.

SHEK-O GOLF NOTICE

Owing to lack of support from members the Mixed Foursome Competition arranged for Sunday, November 27, has been cancelled.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On the 19th November, 1949, a telegram was received from Chairman Mao Tze Tung of the Central People's Government of China to the following effect: "To Hongkong staffs of N.R.C.—You are instructed to protect the property of the motherland and await taking over by the Central People's Government".

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Milne Takes Stand In Rape Case Hearing

Andrew Milne, RASC driver of Edinburgh, admitted in cross-examination yesterday that he had carnal knowledge of Tsui Yung without her consent, but said he was drunk at the time.

Milne was charged before the Criminal Sessions with raping Tsui Yung, a Chinese woman, in the old Castle Peak Police Station on the night of September 1.

It was the third day of the hearing before the Pains Judge, Mr. Justice Gould.

Detective Sub-Inspector W.S. Scragg, in charge of the C.I.D., Ping Shan, New Territories, testified that early on the morning of September 2 he arrived at the scene where the assault was alleged to have taken place. He told Milne of Tsui Yung's allegation, and Milne replied "That's true." Milne, upon being cautioned, said "I have nothing to say."

Inspector Scragg said Milne was very stony and seemed to be normal. Milne spoke understandingly with a slight slur. He smelled of liquor but was not reeking of it.

He took Milne and the woman back to Ping Shan Police Station, and later to the Kowloon Hospital where they were both examined by Dr. T. C. Pang.

On the same afternoon Milne was formally charged. Milne said: "I did that while under the influence of drink. I am sorry."

Evidence in corroboration was given by Inspector W. Watson who accompanied Inspector Scragg.

Beer And Whisky

Taking the stand Milne told the Court that it was pay day, and he got \$33. He went to town with Driver Oakes and had beer and whisky at the Blue Peter. He felt drunk when he got out in the air and felt worse when in the truck. He fell into a ditch and could not remember anything else after that.

He could not remember being with the woman at all. All he could recall was going upstairs and waiting for the woman, the soldier who shared billets with him in "the haunted house."

He denied using any force to the woman upstairs.

Regarding his remark: "That's true," when told of Tsui Yung's accusation by Inspector Scragg, Milne said he could not remember making it at the time, but he remembered saying later to the Inspector: "Can I say I was drunk at the time?"

Cross-examined by Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, Milne admitted he had carnal knowledge of the woman without her consent. He also admitted that, looking at the woman in Court, she was not strong enough to put up physical resistance against him.

Not Surprised

Milne said further he could not remember what happened that night. He was not surprised at finding a woman in his bed. He thought she must have brought him back to the room.

He had never seen the woman before, and did not know her. She had not consented first before he made love to her.

Milne denied a suggestion of Crown Counsel that as a result of the amount of drink he had, he wanted a woman, and knowing there was a woman in the cell of the disused Police Station he went there and deliberately assaulted Tsui Yung.

This concluded the evidence and further hearing was adjourned to 10 a.m. this morning for address by counsel on both sides.

Mr. A. J. Clifford, on the instruction of the Hong Kong Bar Association, is defending Milne.

Permit To Carry Arms

Mr. James Wickes at Kowloon yesterday ruled that if anyone has a permit to carry arms when passing through one part of the British Empire that permit is also good for Hong Kong when he cautioned a major of the Chinese Nationalist Army.

Inspector James Hadden on information arrested Major Yeh-chun-ngo yesterday afternoon at the Kowloon Hotel where a 38 Smith and Wesson revolver and 7 rounds of ammunition were found in his room.

In his passport this permission to carry the revolver and ammunition was stamped. Mr. Hadden told the Court that defendant, who came here by air, several days ago, was formerly stationed at Mukden and was transferred to Singing when that city fell. Recently when Singing was lost to the Communists defendant was ordered to proceed to Taiwan by way of Peking and Karachi. He was permitted to pass through Pakistan and Karachi with the arms.

The gun and bullets were ordered held by the police until defendant's departure for Taiwan.

Chinese Herbalist Fined

Remarking that as it was one of the first cases of its kind in the Colony and that he was taking into consideration that the defendant had been in gaol for three weeks, Mr. A. D. Scholes imposed a fine of \$200 on Cheng Chai-sang at Central yesterday.

Cheng Chai-sang, a 40-year-old Chinese herbalist residing at 11 Des Voeux Road, Central, 1st floor, was charged with practising medicine for gain without a licence on October 3 and October 4, Mr. Stewart pleaded guilty to both charges on behalf of his client.

Detective Sub-Inspector J. Howlett said that on the afternoon of October 3, Tsui Chor, complainant, brought his child of 14 months to the defendant and asked him to treat the child for scaly sores. Formerly the defendant had used a lotion but this time the mother asked him to administer an injection.

The defendant did so but later in the evening the child became ill. Defendant gave another injection and then took the child to see another doctor in Wanchai and then went to see Dr. Fok Wing-kai at Shaikwan. When they reached Dr. Fok the child was already dead.

He was the inquest on the child, held previously, at which Mr. Scholes sat as Coroner. It was found that the child had died of certain causes but not as the result of the injections.

Mr. Scholes said the defendant was ignorant of all blame in the child's death but added that it was of the utmost importance that people be treated by registered doctors only. Less qualified doctors without sufficient knowledge of modern medicine could move easily kill than cure.

In imposing the fine Mr. Scholes added that the defendant was liable to a fine of \$2,000 besides a prison term of six months. He warned that if the defendant appeared before him again on a similar charge a severe penalty would be imposed.

Stowaway Sent Back To Japan

Atsuna Teruyoshi, 21-year-old stowaway, who arrived here on Monday by the mv. Talra from Sasebo, was ordered to be sent back to Japan, by Mr. F. K. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday.

Of British-Japanese parentage, defendant when he was brought before the court on Tuesday said that he came here to join his parents, who are British subjects and residents in the Colony. He was remanded for enquiry to the Immigration Office.

Mr. d'Almada made the order upon being informed by Inspector Orem that defendant must return to Japan. Mr. d'Almada advised Teruyoshi to secure entry permit after his return to Japan.

TENANCY CASES

For sub-letting a portion of her premises without the consent of the landlord, the tenant of No. 35 Sharp Street East second floor, was ordered to be evicted within 30 days.

The order was made by Mr. W. H. Lathimer, the Tenancy Magistrate, yesterday on the application of the landlord, Ip Kwan-yuk, of No. 218 Queen's Road Central, third floor, who was represented by Mr. A. J. Clifford.

Chen Yee, the tenant, was represented by Mr. Alfred Y. Hon. An order for vacant possession of Nos. 48 and 46, Tin Han Temple Street, first floor, to be delivered to the landlord, Liu Kwai-hing within one month, was issued by Mr. W. H. Lathimer, Tenancy Magistrate, yesterday.

The order was made against K. B. Poon who, it was held by the Magistrate, was occupying the premises without the consent of the landlord.

Fines totalling \$5,100, were imposed on 13 Kowloon stores by Mr. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday for overcharging and selling commodities without price tags.

Mr. E. Bliman, of the Police Control Office, prosecuted.

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BLOCK IT AT ANY COST

A LONG suit in an otherwise entryless dummy must usually be blocked at any cost if you are to defeat a No Trump game. When the declarer leads the suit from his hand, and you hold one of the two missing honours, your sole hope may be to find the other opposite you. "Second hand low" by you may smooth the declarer's path, whereas "second hand high" may ruin him.

But suppose West had played right, putting his K on the first diamond lead. That would have made it impossible for South to get more than two tricks in the suit, compelling him to be beaten two tricks.

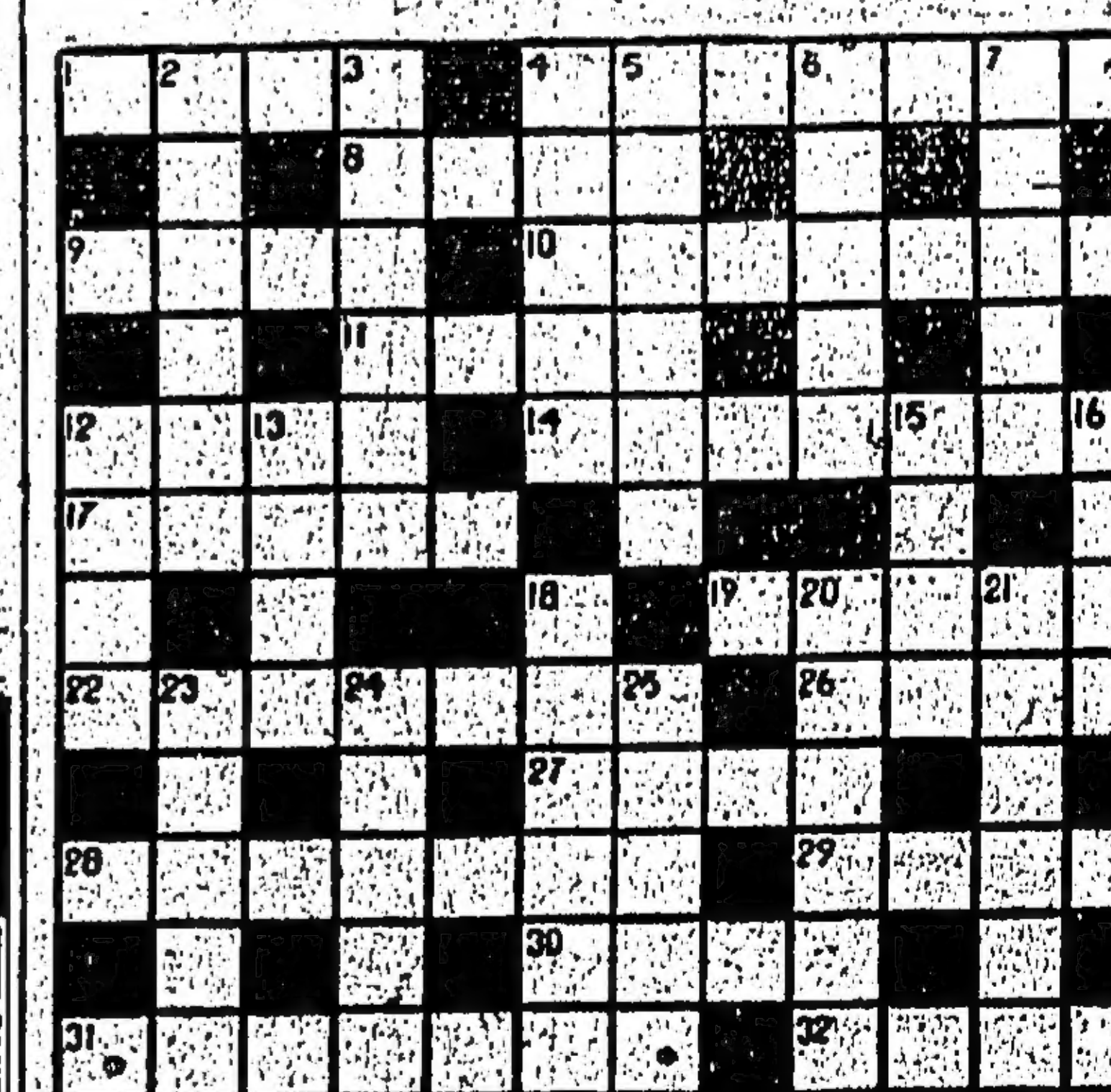
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(Dealer: West. East-West vulnerable).

South used his A on the third heart lead and then fed the diamond 3. When West played

What playing plan produces an extra trick for South after West leads the spade J against his 4-Hearts?

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- Across
- Offer.
 - Danger.
 - Hoist.
 - Quadruped.
 - Creates a scene.
 - "Don't out" (anag.)
 - Soldier.
 - Applicants.
 - Annie's changed.
 - Renov.
 - Subject.
 - Mode.
 - In distress.
 - Court.
 - Den.
 - Document.
 - "Reels out" (anag.)
 - Myth.
- Down
- Friendly.
 - Support.
 - Sprito.
 - maybe.
 - Daughter.
 - Ambassador.
 - Cash.
 - Meander.
 - 3 Ascent.
 - 7 Ruler.
 - 15 Urge.
 - 20 Amount.
 - 21 Uranus.
 - 24 Crown.
 - 25 Deter.

Yesterday's Crossword

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BOY'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE IN PLANE

Oslo, November 22.

It was confirmed late this afternoon that there was only one survivor among the passengers of the ill-fated Dutch Dakota plane which crashed into a hillside in Southern Norway. The Dakota was found today after being missing since Sunday.

The survivor is a 12-year-old boy, Isaac Allal, who was found injured and wedged between two seats in the tail of the plane. Near him were the bodies of numerous other Jewish children and six adults.

ACTRESS SNUBBED BY STAR

London, November 22. The Austrian-born British actor, Anton Walbrook, confirmed today that he had refused to appear in a new film, "Dice Of Fate", with the Czech-born actress Lida Baarova, "one-time favourite actress of the Nazi Propaganda Minister who was so closely concerned with the Nazis."

Walbrook said that when he was introduced to Lida Baarova he responded, "I do not know this lady," and left the party. He returned hastily from Germany last Saturday after breaking off negotiations for the film. Walbrook said it was "absolutely true" that this was the reason for his return to Britain. There had been no dispute about financial arrangements.

"It was nothing to do with money," he said.

The 40-year-old star, born Anton Wilhelm Wohlbrück, son of a Viennese clown, said that it is too early for him to have made alternative future plans, but he hopes to make another film soon. Reuter

ISRAEL AFTER BRITISH SHIPS

London, November 22. Israeli shipping representatives are negotiating in London for the purchase of five passenger-cargo ships, it is being said, at about £2,000,000, according to the shipping correspondent of the "News Chronicle" today.

It is expected that the vessels will ply between Britain and Northern European ports and Israel Associated Press.

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Villagers Lay "Ghost"

Brasparts, Brittany, November 22.

Two hundred villagers, armed with shot-guns and pitchforks, helped the police last night to lay the "ghosts" haunting the farm-house of a farmer, Henri Jaffre.

The anti-ghost patrol caught the farmer's wife and daughter who confessed that they haunted him so as to scare him off drinking.

Jaffre had complained to the police that he had heard mysterious knockings, invisible hands had tugged at his daughter's hair and that stones came from nowhere and hit him.

The mother and daughter are to be summoned for creating a mischief.

A local gendarme said, "Jaffre does not seem to be cured. He still believes the house is haunted."—Reuter.

"PRAVDA" JOINS IN THE FUN

Moscow, November 22. The Communist Party newspaper "Pravda" today attacked the American Legion for urging a U.S. blockade of Red China.

"They are not frightening anyone," it said of the Legion, an organization of American Ex-Servicemen.

(The American Legion and other U.S. groups have urged the United States to take forceful action to free Mr. Angus Ward from a Chinese Communist gaol in Mukden).

"Pravda" also ran a story of China's economic future.

In the development of Chinese economy, it declared, attention should be given to heavy industry as the base of the nation's industrialization.

"Pravda" advocated the study of Russian in China's schools and colleges.—Associated Press.

JAP FILM STAR IN HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood, November 22.

A Japanese screen actress, Kinuyo Tanaka, toured the film studios today and presented Esther Williams with kimono from Miss Williams' movie fans in Japan. She also lunched and chatted with a number of other stars.

The actress, prominent in Japanese films for the past 30 years, is on a goodwill tour of the U.S. with General Douglas MacArthur's permission. Miss Tanaka arrived on Monday night by plane from Honolulu. She plans to remain in Hollywood for one week, then fly to Washington to meet President Harry Truman. She is to return to Japan on December 14.—Associated Press.

LISBON ENVOY SEES BEVIN

London, November 22.

The retiring Portuguese Ambassador in London, the Duke of Palmella, called on Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, at the Foreign Office today.

The Duke, who has represented his country in London for the past six years, has resigned his appointment for private reasons and is expected to return to Lisbon within the next fortnight.—Reuter.

METEOR CRASHES IN MANOEUVRES

Stamford, November 22.

An RAF Meteor jet fighter making a mock attack crashed into a column of army tanks and mobile vans here today.

The Meteor, taking part in a 3,000 man Army-Air Force exercise, came in to land and its wings brushed the last tank in the column. The pilot was killed.—Associated Press.

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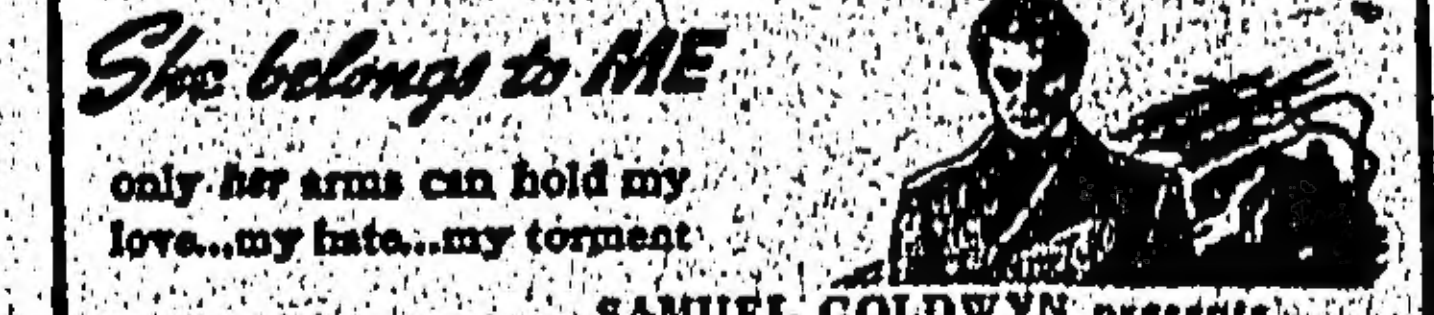
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WESTERN ALLIES AND GERMANY SIGN FIRST POST-WAR PROTOCOL

HUNGARY ARRESTS A BRITON

Budapest, November 22. The Hungarian Ministry of the Interior announced today that Mr. Robert Vogeler, American Vice-President of the International Standard Electric Company, and Mr. Edgar Sanders, British local representative of the company, have been arrested for espionage and have confessed their guilt.

The Ministry announced that other arrests included Mr. Imre Geller, General Manager of the Hungarian Standard Electric Corporation, an American subsidiary who was detained while trying to cross the frontier illegally. The communication said that Mr. Geller had confessed to "widespread espionage and sabotage". On the basis of his confession and other evidence the Hungarian police arrested Mr. Vogeler and Mr. Sanders who is Russian-born. Both gave detailed confessions of their espionage and sabotage activities, the communication added.

No other details of the arrest were announced. It is believed that 38-year-old Mr. Vogeler was detained last Friday while driving to Vienna from Budapest where he had a business visit. He has not been seen since. Mr. Sanders, born in Russia, was last seen yesterday afternoon after leaving his office in the centre of Budapest.

It is believed to have been arrested last night. He did not arrive at the house of a Hungarian friend with whom he was staying.

It is understood that State security police visited Mr. Sanders' office on Saturday, detained his secretary and impounded some files.

Yesterday, he had a long talk with the American Minister here, Mr. Nathaniel P. Davis.

Mr. Davis conferred this morning with the British Minister, but details of the talks were not announced.—Reuter.

New Party In Iraq

Baghdad, November 22. General Nuri Es Said Pasha, the Iraqi Premier who resigned on November 7 but is understood to be remaining in office, today formed a new party, one of whose aims is a revision of the Anglo-Iraqi treaty. It wants a new treaty "to raise Iraq's independence and to protect its national sovereignty". Other points of the party's programme will be strengthening of Iraq's political and economic relations with Arab and Islamic countries; use of all possible ways and means to combat Zionism and to defend Palestine; support of the United Nations Charter. Its home policy will include strengthening the armed forces, opposing anarchist and destructive elements and reforming the Government machinery.—Reuter.

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Bonn, November 22. Dr. Konrad Adenauer, the West German Federal Chancellor, and the three Allied High Commissioners initialled shortly before 10.00 p.m. tonight a protocol embodying agreements reached during their discussion.

Dr. Adenauer smiled as he left the High Commission Headquarters and said: "It is all finished now."

An Allied communique announced tonight that the Allied High Commissioners and the West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, had reached a number of agreements in the first freely conducted negotiations between victors and vanquished since the war.

The protocol embodying the agreements was signed after translations had been checked and will be published on Thursday afternoon.

The communique said: "The three Allied High Commissioners in Germany and the German Federal Chancellor this evening concluded their discussions following the Paris conference of Foreign Ministers."

"The protocol of the agreements reached during these discussions was signed by the High Commissioners and the Federal Chancellor after verification of the translations. The protocol will be released for publication at 5 p.m. (local time) on Thursday, November 24."

Pending publication, strict silence is being preserved by all concerned about the contents of the protocol. It is believed, however, that the talks have covered almost the whole ground mentioned by the Chancellor, Dr. Adenauer, in his original report to Paris.

They range from the German attempts to extend the list of industrial plants to be relieved from dismantling, the new concessions to German shipping, rules for the creation of German consular and trade missions abroad and for the status of foreign diplomatic missions in Western Germany.

Assurances On Security They also include the question of international organizations which the German Republic will be permitted to join, above all, it is believed, the Council of Europe.

On the other hand, the assurances for international security which the Allies have received from the German Government had to be forfeited. These concern the German willingness to assume obligations under the Ruhr Statute—connected with full membership in the Ruhr authority—a German pledge to co-operate loyally with the Allied Security Board, and assurances on declassification policy.

A West German Government spokesman said that Dr. Adenauer had signed his own Foreign Minister's report to conclude an agreement "without needing the approval either of his Cabinet or Parliament". Asked whether Dr. Adenauer would consider the precedent set by the French Foreign Minister, Mr. Robert Schuman, who twice consulted his Cabinet before approving the Paris "Big Three" declaration, the spokesman replied: "No, if a Foreign Minister cannot make commitments in his own name that is a sign of a decadent democracy."

Allied Sources in Bonn said that the Western Powers have probably not gone all the way to

meet Gephon hopes for a halt in dismantling. The number of 35 factories which the German press expected to be saved in probably too high.

Protest Strike

Meanwhile almost the entire working population of Westphalia, near Bremen, which stopped work today in protest against continued dismantling of the former Hermann Goering iron and steel works.

They were supporting 22,000 striking steel workers and included 1,000 men engaged on dismantling.

Men, women and children thronged the streets for protest meetings against a move "condemning the population to starvation".

Municipal offices, shops and schools were closed.

About 88,000 of the town's 120,000 population depend for their livelihood on its steel plant founded by Goering 11 years ago.

Some 15,000 have already lost their jobs through dismantling and a local Labour official declared today that another 7,000 would also soon become unemployed.

The strike, due to end tomorrow, was called after the West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, had announced that the steel works had been omitted from a dismantling list now under review by the three Allied High Commissioners.—Reuter.

War Against Rebels In Malaya

London, November 23. The eight million circulation "News of the World" said here today that the war against the terrorists in Malaya was to be intensified.

Reporting an exclusive interview with Mr. David Rees-Williams, the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, the newspaper said that special jungle warfare equipment, including flame-throwing armoured cars, was being rushed out in what was described as "an all-out effort to end this relentless 18-month-old struggle in our greatest dollar-earning territory."

Mr. Rees-Williams told a correspondent that 500,000 squatters in Malaya were to be rounded up as part of a security drive. They would be rehabilitated in proper communities.

"There will be bitter fighting for some time to come," he said. "I believe we have broken the back of the bandit forces, but the terrorists certainly are not finished yet."

Mr. Rees-Williams said that he thought British investors should put money into Malaya. "This trouble is not a nationalist movement. It is a purely terrorist campaign and once we cut off the confidence of the people they will come on the Government's side."

Britain would spend about £25,000,000 in the next few years developing new industries in Malaya, Mr. Rees-Williams said. "We aim to open up mixed farming, to develop copra, fishing and rubber industries," he added.—Reuter.

CANNOT GET RID OF CORPSE

London, November 22. Mr. A. V. Hayward of Chelsea is troubled by a corpse which he has had on his hands for six years. He cannot get rid of it. The corpse is that of a Turkish gentleman who was employed by Mr. Hayward in his professional capacity of undertaker.

The body, said for the embalming, but owing to currency regulations are unable to find the sterling necessary for transport to Turkey.

Now, Mr. Hayward wants to move, and does not know what to do with the body.—Reuter.

PANAMA SHOOTING

Panama, November 22. National police fired on demonstrators tonight near the residence of President Roberto Chaman when the President in a coup three days ago.

One was killed five wounded.—Associated Press.

Unlimited Cargo Ships For Germany

London, November 22. Diplomatic authorities today gave details of the Western Allies' accord which permits West Germany to build merchant vessels. They said West Germany is authorized to build an unlimited number of cargo ships up to 7,200 gross tons capable of 12 knots, loaders and 15-1/2 empty.

Construct about 400 larger and faster freighters and up to a total of about 90,000 tons West German construction of passenger ships is banned.—Associated Press.

WAVE OF STRIKES IN ITALY

Rome, November 22. A wave of strikes spread over Southern Italy today to back the claims of landless peasants many of whom have seized and occupied land.

In Salerno Province the Communist called a general strike in support of peasants who squatted on 7,500 acres, accusing the police of using violence and arbitrary arrest to combat them.

Land-owners in Apulia stopped work in sympathy with 200 glia Province on to which they workless peasants cleared by armed police from land in Fog-swamped demanding jobs.

In Sicily peasants dug themselves in on their newly appropriated land and prepared to face police squads ordered to eject them by force.

Workers in Naples will down tools tomorrow for a one-day protest strike against the dismissal of factory employees during the winter.

Telephone workers are due to strike throughout Italy tomorrow for higher wages.

Rome students are striking for more lectures.—Reuter.

GERMAN AID IN WEST DEFENCE BEING STUDIED

London, November 22. Western military strategists are studying long range possibilities, using the help of the future German army, to push the Atlantic pact frontier to the Elbe River, authoritative sources disclosed today.

The major military question before Atlantic Pact generals is whether the Western defences—in case of a war with Russia—start at the Rhine or at the Elbe, 50 miles West of Berlin.

The question will probably be high on the agenda of the Atlantic Pact defence chiefs and Ministers when they meet in Paris on November 29 and December 1.

The military men have very definite ideas, they say: 1. If the Rhine is to be the first line of defence, then a German army is not necessary.

2. If the Elbe is to be the first line of defence, then a German army is necessary.

A friendly people and an ally—must be behind the Western armies, the military men argue.

The whole question, of course, is a political hot potato in Western Europe which was liberated from the Nazis less than five years ago.

Impossible Today But there are reports that in former days are being made to get possible official views of the countries involved in the general debate upon the Elbe and decide that a future German army is necessary.

All political leaders of Western Europe agree on one aspect of the problem—it is impossible to even suggest a German army now, and whenever the subject is approached it ever—it will have to be done in a very delicate manner.

It is also agreed that no government in France for example could survive backing such a decision at this time when it is touch and go whether the new compromise on German dismantling will be accepted.

In general, the military men naturally favour the Elbe strategy, just as naturally Foreign Office reject it as impracticable from the political point of view at this time.—United Press.

Minister On Charge Of Sabotage

Berlin, November 22. The Central Control Commission of the East German Government announced tonight that the former Christian Democratic Minister for Labour of Saxony-Anhalt in the Soviet Zone, Dr. Leo Herwegen, has been arrested together with seven East German businessmen on charges of economic sabotage and "co-operation with cosmopolitan monopoly capitalists."

In a report on the case, which involved nationalized property valued at about 100 million old Reichsmarks, the Control Commission charged that "agents of monopoly capitalism had been able to penetrate the Government apparatus in Saxony-Anhalt."

It added: "Some of these agents co-operated with cosmopolitan monopoly capitalists in West Germany and conspired with spies in foreign pay."

Economic sabotage was alleged in connection with the property of the "Deutsche Continental Gds. Gesellschaft," which was nationalized as a "monopoly capitalist concern" in January, 1949.

Those arrested were charged with setting up a parallel concern in West Germany after the nationalization and transferring the assets of the concern by stealth to this Western sister company.

The report named a ninth person as being implicated, but said that he had "fled to the West."—Reuter.

JAPAN'S NEED TO EXPORT

New York, November 22. Some way must be found to enable Japan to increase trade with China, Mr. David Maynard, a former political advisor to General Douglas MacArthur told the Export Managers Club of New York today.

Mr. Maynard said Japan must look to Asia for its markets and must export to live.

"Her problem is much like that of the United Kingdom. Income from exports must provide livelihood and food, not a radio in every home or a car in every garage," he added.

Japan has a food deficit of 80 per cent and also a deficit of raw materials, Mr. Maynard said, adding this deficit must be met by increasing her foreign trade.

Mr. Maynard reported that much progress has been made in Japan in the past two years in foreign trade procedures.

While two years ago, more than 320 pages of paper were needed for one transaction, today only 40 or 50 are required, he said, adding that improvements are constantly being sought.

As an indication of progress in foreign trade, Mr. Maynard cited the fact that while in July 1947, all exports were handled by the Government, today 90 per cent of such trade is in the hands of private exporters.

In imports there is a similar trend, except for the handling of food and fertilizer, which still are handled by the Government.

He said setting up the exchange rate at 360 yen to the dollar and the removal of floor prices had done much to further Japanese foreign trade. The Japanese already have trade agreements with Britain and the Netherlands, he said.—Associated Press.

Moscow, November 22. Two weeks more than 12,000 feet high in the Kirgiz Soviet Republic, Central Asia, and climbed for the first time by Kirgiz mountaineers, have been named after Piat Robeson, American coloured singer, and George Dimitroff, the late Bulgarian Communist leader, it was announced today.—Reuter.

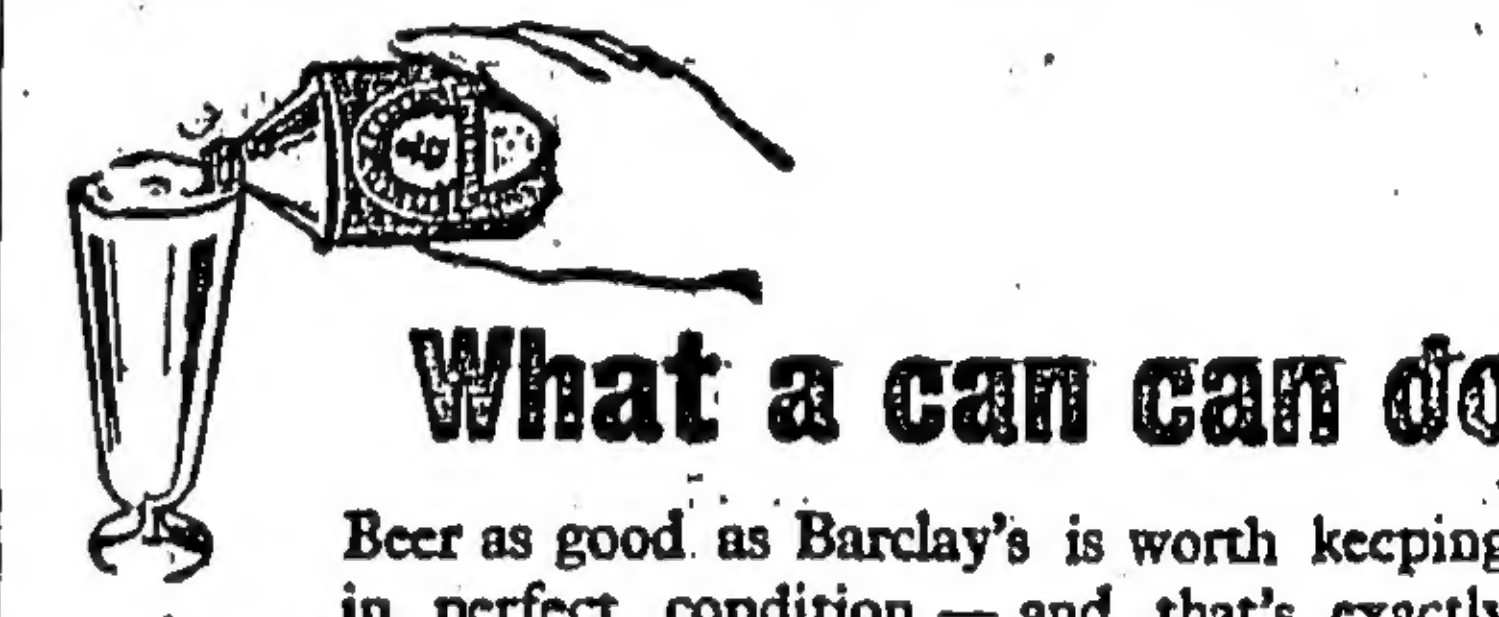


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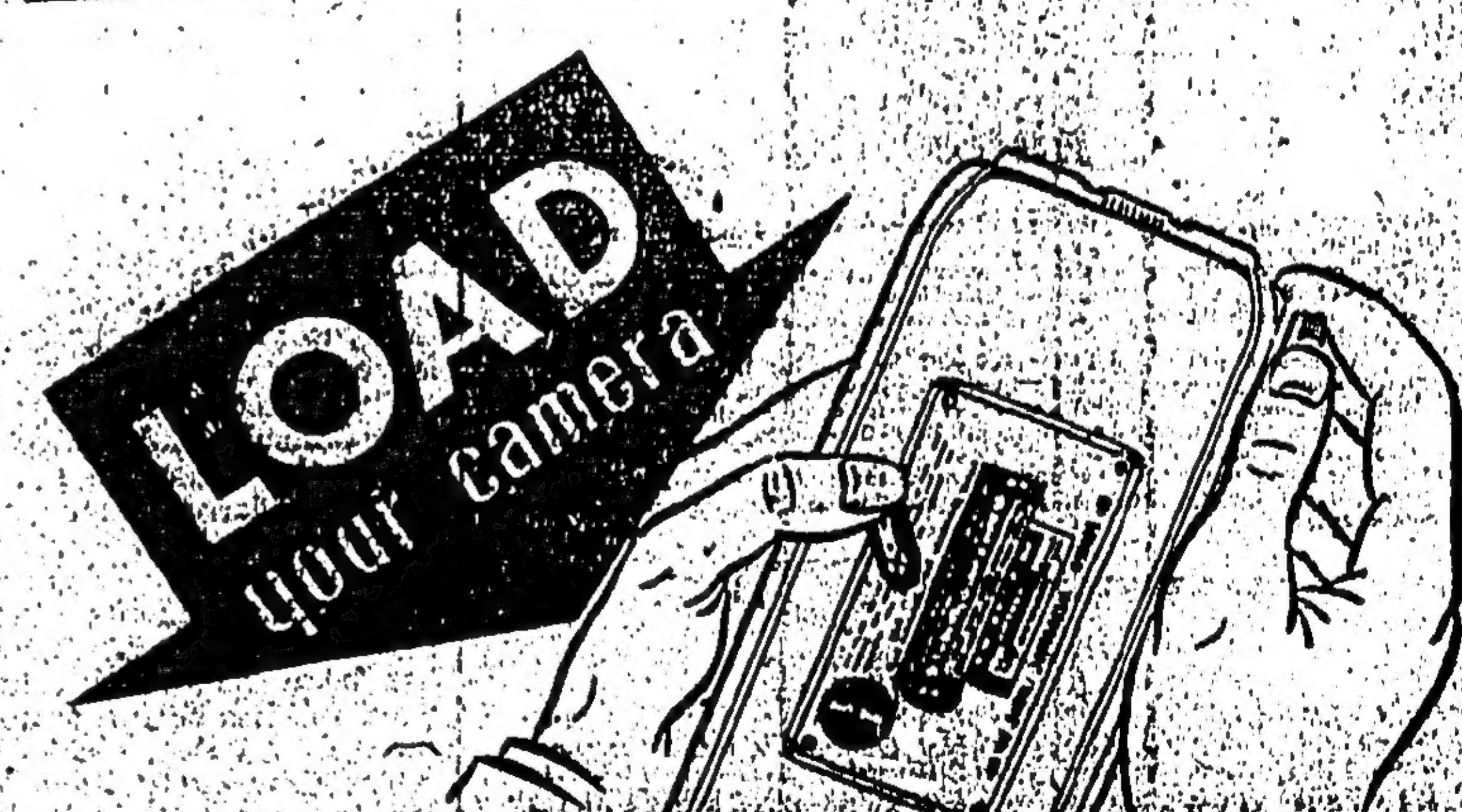


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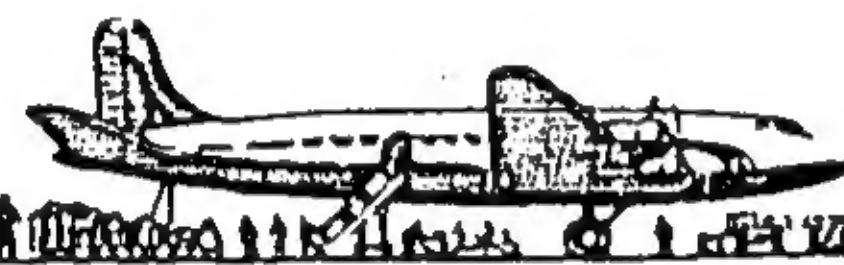
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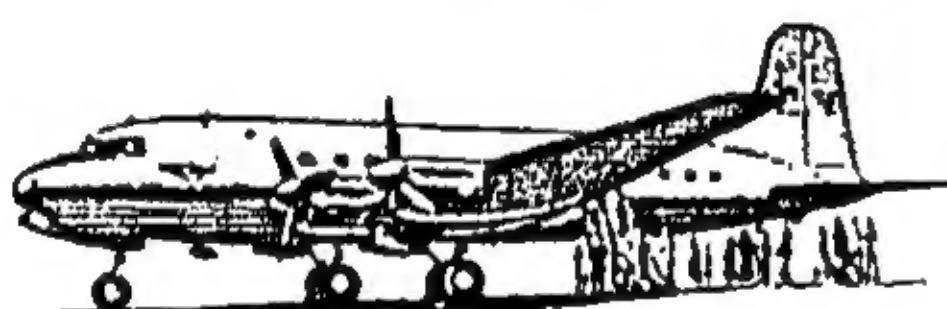
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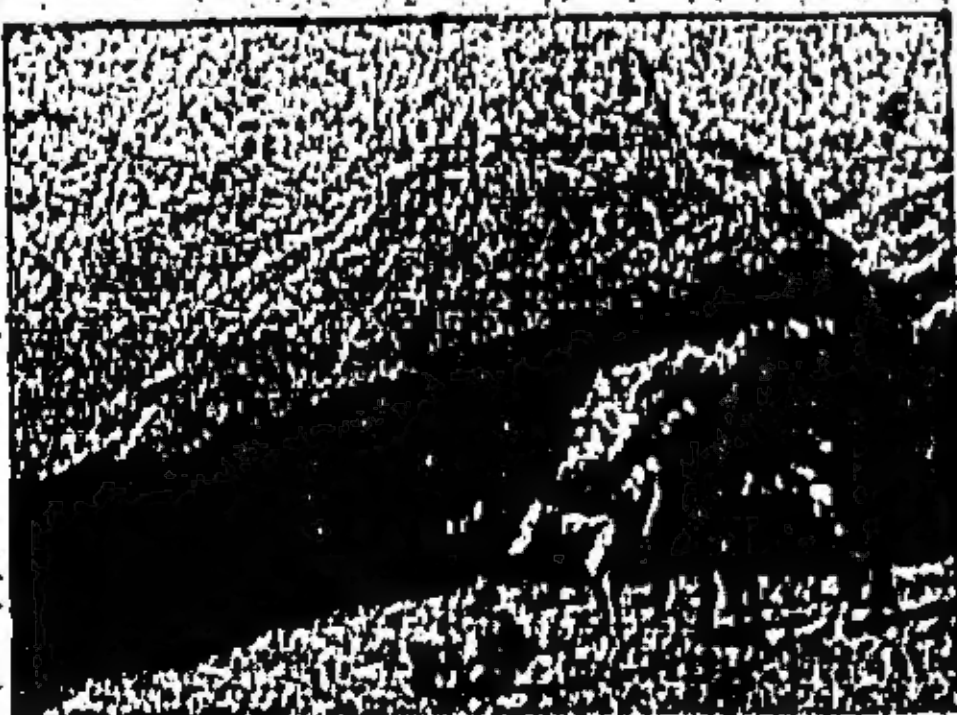
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A TEST CASE

The unprecedented action of the American Secretary of State, in seeking the aid of 30 other Governments in the Mukden affair, has had one quick result. The Communists have now put out a statement that the trial or investigation will be completed, and the result announced in a few days. The announcement was accompanied, however, by references to Mr. Angus Ward and his staff as criminals and culprits, which implies that the case has already been pre-judged.

Those familiar with what has been going on in some parts of China and Manchuria since the Communists took over know how easily charges can be trumped up by local bodies. Little enough has been said about them in the Press, but much in private conversation. Diplomacy took little note of them. The Mukden affair cannot, however, be passed over like that. It is a test case, and it has the most direct and immediate bearing on the issue of recognition.

If this can happen to a veteran American Consul-General, it can happen also to the Consul officials of other Powers who stayed behind. Nor is it by any means certain that the formal act of recognition would be a protection against similar outrages, unless with recognition are accepted the normal rules of decent behaviour. In the past the worst outrages have been perpetrated against Consulates in full relations with the Chinese authorities. The Canton outrage about two years ago had numerous precedents of one kind or another in China, though they have become practically unknown in other countries.

The American Consul-General and his staff were left behind to look after the interests of their nationals, and to maintain continuity of contact. It was a practice universally followed throughout the long Chinese upheaval since the fall of the Dynasty. It was a trustful and friendly, certainly not a hostile, gesture to leave them behind.

The Western Ambassadors and Consuls could have followed the example set by their Russian colleagues, and moved out to Canton with the Nationalist Government. Their Governments elected to let them stay. The gesture has been reciprocated in no way, and has been rebuffed in more than one.

The Communists have chosen to regard the Americans in particular as virtual enemies: a position chiefly sustained by the British before the Pacific War. They imposed upon the American Consulate in Mukden much the same regime as the Japanese enforced when they began that war. Mr. Ward had been under house arrest ever since the Reds took over Mukden. The Consulate was formally closed in May, and every effort was made to persuade the Communists to let Mr. Ward return to the United States—but in vain.

Her Dinners Make The News

By INGRID ETTER

Mrs. Ada Doyle, whose curly grey hair and perspicacious blue eyes are matched by a quiet and unflinching manner, is known by more celebrities than any other secretary in Britain. She, with the help of one young typist, is secretary to the famous and exclusive Pilgrims, whose membership is restricted to 600 of Britain's elite—and to men only.

It is a job she took on 30 years ago and which has become her whole life. In 1919 she was a young widow who, like so many widows, had to find a means of earning a living. She was untrained, with no knowledge of shorthand or typing.

"I've taught myself to type and just use my own form of quick shorthand for taking notes even today," she tells me.

She obtained the job because of one important asset. In Singapore where she was married, she had been used to very formal entertainment. Now the Pilgrims—there is a fellow Society in America—are, above all, a banqueting society, and each function is of great importance. The most famous men in the world have chosen a Pilgrims dinner to make historic announcements, and Mr. Molotov is one of the rare men ever to have refused an invitation to be their guest.

No Empty Chairs

Mrs. Doyle's job is to organise all such dinners. And, believe her, it's no easy matter. Debut and etiquette, precedence must be scrupulously followed, programmes printed, tables numbered, alphabetical lists of names checked and rechecked and a sudden absence at the last minute must leave no empty chair.

Later, the after dinner speeches, printed as souvenirs, must be proof read. Mrs. Doyle finds herself both copy reader and sub-editor.

She makes a point of knowing any detail that can make a Pilgrim or a guest of honour comfortable. For instance, the late Duke of Connaught only ate white meat and Mrs. Doyle remembered it. Pearl members are seated with special care and this perfect secretary even remembers which ear is hard of hearing.

At all such functions, most of them dinners for upwards of 400 people, Mrs. Doyle is usually the only woman, and she has made a habit of sitting behind a small screen at the back of the hall. She has missed only one dinner out of the many given, and she can truly say: "I have watched history in the making."

Her First Function

In spite of this, Pilgrims often slip behind her screen to chat with her. Mrs. Doyle, who is usually a year or so ago, began his after-dinner speech with: "My Lord Chairman, Your Excellency, My Lord Archbishop, Mr. Prime Minister, My Lords, Lady and Gentlemen."

That reminded her of her first function, when she had made no arrangements for herself in the natural hurry of a beginner and ended up eating with the toast-master.

"I have had to give up any social life of my own," she says. She lives quietly at Richmond, sharing a house with her sister, and is as consistently courteous to neighbours and tradesmen as to the foreign potentates, Ministers

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of relations between Communist China and the Western world.

If it has any power at all over the local authorities in Mukden, it should exercise that power and settle the case without delay. Peking was approached some time ago about the imprisonment of Mr. Ward, but made no answer. Power flowed from Manchuria into China, but if there has yet been no return tide, now is the time to bring it about. It is not merely one Government which is interested. All Western Governments are concerned—and deeply concerned. First-class Senators clamouring for the use of force won't help Mr. Ward. But they do show the intensity of feeling caused not only in the United States, but in other countries also, by this most disagreeable and stupid provocation.

GREAT BRITAIN'S DEFENCE

By "WINDRUSH"

Special Correspondent

Mr. Herbert Morrison has stated that there is nothing final about the "crisis cuts" of £250,000,000 made by the Government. The Government hopes that the cuts may be sufficient. If not, it will prune expenditure more drastically.

The general supposition in London is that the cuts would have been more radical if the different groups in the cabinet had been able to agree which sections of national expenditure could be reduced and which were sacrosanct.

Mr. Aneurin Bevan warned off the Chancellor of the Exchequer from any considerable economies in the social services. (The shilling for prescriptions does not make a great difference to the National Health Scheme). Similarly Mr. Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, is said to have vetoed any raid upon defence expenditure.

Mr. Bevin has certainly in mind that if by economies in defence we abandoned or modified the conscription system, this might cause suspicion of a panic among our allies in the Brussels Treaty, and endanger the whole structure of Western security which he has been building. Mr. Churchill has the same fear, and has said that he would support the Government in maintaining conscription, at least for the time being.

Enormous Waste

Nevertheless, an influential section of the Labour Party feels that, if further cuts are needed, it is ultimately in the defence

budget that they will have to be made. It thinks that these cuts will not really endanger the country's security. It believes that there is enormous waste in the expenditure by the fighting services. For a less outlay than at present, it believes that it could get a defence system just as efficient as it has now.

The Labour Government has always been embarrassed over defence questions. In its early days the Labour party was pacifist. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald opposed the first world war, though Mr. Henderson supported it. Much of the rank and file still carry on this old tradition, though rather half-heartedly and realising its impracticability.

They have an instinctive bias against the fighting services, and cannot work up much enthusiasm over questions of defence and strategy. They carry on the tradition of anti-militarism of the non-conformist churches. It must never be forgotten what part the non-conformist "Christian" conscience had in building up the Labour Party.

Labour ministers today cannot take this semi-pacifist line. They day-to-day responsibilities compel them to be realistic. Though they are just as much men of good will and peace as the most pacifist back-bencher Labour MP, they find that they must temper their idealism with caution. There is another reason why they are on their guard against the instinctive anti-service tradition of some of their supporters.

They remember that in the past a part of the electorate which was in general friendly to Labour felt that it could not vote for the Labour Party because it was not "sound" on defence.

Shipbuilding In Japan Progresses

By RICHARD HUGHES

Japan's current shipbuilding boom, restoring Japan to a place among the world's leaders in merchant marine construction, will be accelerated by expert United States advice on improved steel production methods.

Japanese shipyards at present are crowded with the keels of new ships totalling nearly 400,000 gross tons.

Including 46 boats for domestic operation and 16 steel ships for export, this tonnage is valued at \$4,419 million yen, or approximately 34½ million pounds sterling.

With the exception of the wartime years of 1943 and 1944, Japanese annual shipbuilding construction rarely exceeded 400,000 tons in unfettered pre-war days. In Norway, Denmark, Soviet Russia and the Philippines have already ordered Japan-built ships, which they must pay for in dollars.

Norway has ordered six steel 2,600-ton whale-catchers and one steel 18,000-ton tanker. Denmark two steel tankers of 17,000 and 15,000 tons, one steel cargo liner of 10,000 tons and three steel freighters of 5,170 tons; the Philippines, three steel cargo ships of 9,400 tons; the Soviet, 100 warships of 1,000 tons. (All tonnage is deadweight).

Encouraged by growing United States advice and support, the Japanese Government is even discussing the construction of 30,000 merchant ships for a new Japanese marine fleet. This ambitious plan must await, however, formal American permission or a favourable peace treaty. There is no doubt here that General MacArthur will not compel the Japanese to wait for the peace treaty.

Low Labour Costs

Because of subsidies and low labour costs, Japanese ships can be built much more cheaply than American or British. The wage of an English or Scottish shipbuilding worker is about 2½ times the wage of a Japanese worker. In addition, Japan is benefitting because British shipbuilders at present cannot accept more foreign orders in their crowded shipyards.

There are 97 steel-ship yards in Japan and 518 yards suitable for the construction of wooden ships. In contrast with the naval

and Ambassadors, who does so often.

Work can last till past midnight before great occasions, such as the Roosevelt Memorial Dinner when the Pilgrims took over the entire ground floor restaurant of the hotel. The premises had even to be measured by carpenters to ensure that all 600 diners would be seated adequately. Nothing went wrong. Nothing was wrong at all. Pilgrims dinner, and ensure that the distinguished men who are British Pilgrims would agree that the smoothness of their functions is due to hours of hard work given conscientiously behind the scenes by a middle-aged lady who is occasionally nicknamed "The Pilgrims' Mother."

shipyards, these merchant yards escaped serious bombing damage in the war, but many of them need renovation after years of rusting neglect, and in most of them shipbuilding methods, while workmanlike enough, do not compare with modern British methods.

"We must modernise our technique on British shipbuilding lines," says Mr. Toyo Amalumi, president of the Janga Dock Company. "With expert guidance we can build ships equal to the world's best—for example, the whale-catchers for Norway. Our methods deteriorated during the war. In particular, our welding standard is not satisfactory yet. We hope to attract technicians from England and the Clyde to help improve our methods."

"Nothing is more essential for our shipbuilding industry than modern rationalisation," agrees Mr. Yasujiro Okano, president of Mitsubishi. "If we can improve our methods, we will be able to compete with foreign builders, despite devaluation."

Already two United States steel experts have completed a survey of the Japanese iron and steel industry and made many recommendations for fuel conservation and improved mill technique, which will substantially cut the costs of steel production and increase steel output with of course profound stimulation to the shipbuilding industry.

Further Advice

It is expected that this be followed by further technical advice by United States shipyard experts.

The Kawasaki Co. in Kobe is one of the most efficient shipyards in Japan. Kawasaki are building the 16,000-ton diesel tanker for Norway, which is by far the biggest ship to be built in Japan since the war. The contract was signed early this year, the keel was laid down in April, the launching date has been fixed for December 20 and delivery is now expected by April next year, a month before schedule. This is swift building by any standards.

For the first quarter of this year Japan, with 144,000 tons of shipping then under construction, was already equal with Italy as sixth maritime building nation in the world, behind Great Britain and Ireland (2,075,000 tons), the United States (2,075,000 tons), Holland (2,075,000 tons) and Sweden (2,075,000 tons). Japan's shipbuilding industry, determined on the way back to its old position, is now in fact, like all heavy industry in the former Axis countries, at the old pre-war days of competition with the Type and the Clyde. Some Japanese foresee shipbuilding yet outstripping cotton textiles as Japan's greatest source of export income.

Labour ministers feel that it is imperative to live down this past reputation. They must deny to the Conservatives the election cry that national defence is safe only when in Conservative hands.

Lean Over Backwards

For this reason some of the Labour ministers have leaned over backwards to meet all the requirements of the chiefs of the fighting services. Probably under no previous government have these met with such ready co-operation from the politicians.

Has Parliament thus lost its authority over the fighting services? Not entirely. Earlier in the present Parliament the pressure of the Labour back benches forced ministers to change their policy over the length of service by conscripts, and this made necessary great changes in the army's organisation and training. Parliament still has the last word. The disturbing thing is that Parliament seems to have lost its grip on information about defence problems. It does not possess enough informed and expert opinion about military matters and about the new military situation created by the atom bomb. Recent debates in the House of Commons have not been at all edifying.

Among the real experts on defence there is growing uneasiness. The government is spending a very large sum on defence. Is it getting good value for its money? Have we in fact any adequate defences at all? Why, at a time when every citizen must perform military service, is it so difficult to find a few battalions for trouble centres in an emergency?

Is it true that we could at present put only four divisions in the field in Europe? Will our partners in the Brussels Treaty regard this as a sufficient British contribution? Does the army benefit from the conscription system, or would it do better to train a much smaller number of troops? Is our expenditure wisely proportioned between the Army, Navy, and Air Force? Do our defence plans really fit into a world in which the atom bomb is the chief weapon?

"Guardian" Article

There has been an interesting article about the subject in the "Manchester Guardian."

Last month a demonstration was given in Washington of an alternative democratic system (to Westminster) of political intervention in military matters. The House of Representatives Armed Services Committee was able to hear the Navy and the Air Force blackboards, each other over the unification of the forces. "To many Englishmen this seemed a strange display. Yet if there is dirty linen lying about, it may be the more healthy to wash it, even in public, than to hide it in a cupboard marked 'Top Secret.' It reaffirmed the right and duty of Congress to satisfy itself that the Joint Chiefs of Staff were doing their jobs. It brought home, through the press, to the American people pressing problems of strategic planning upon which even the experts are divided."

Trusting the people has its risks. Perhaps it gave away some secrets to the Russians. In Britain we accept the view that national defence is a deadly secret and that Parliament's duty is mainly to vote £760,000,000 annually and thereafter concern itself with the soldier's welfare and rights rather than his role in war. The public has no voice whatever in the grant decision; the result is apalling.

There was far less secrecy, and far more informed debate in Parliament, 19 years ago. Has not the time come to return to the old tradition of public discussion of all service matters?



"BETHO has now organ in drive to earn dollars. He had air in my young days only Italians with monkeya did that that sort of thing."

The Voice of America will now broadcast from Salonika. Off duty it will be used by the Greek government as a local broadcast station. HMV, perhaps?

"Monly plays mum to U.S. reporters." An entirely new, high level version of the Kiss me, Goodnight, Sergeant Major technique. It was not, however, unexpected in Mom's country.

According to our printers, a gentleman wrote us yesterday from the "Honk Kong Kennel Club." "Y'know, these constantly passing taxis do give the wrong note even to the best places."

You will, perhaps, forgive me for a few examples of the latest lot of examination howlers to reach me.

The plural of brief: "Briefies." Legible: "One who has passed an ordinal and is successful." Notorious: "Well-known, but not socially. For example, he was notorious for his poems." Liability: "The opposite to liability is truthfulness."

British politics. "The show was started to raise money for charity; this year's profits went to the Windsor Conservative Association."

I rather like the advertisement for falaises which warns: "Beware of imitations."

There has been so much talk about the dollar drain that Myrtle's grandfather feels it needs disfecting.

Not so. Bloke was telling me last night about the small boy who went up to see his grandparents on the Peak. As usual, the mist had settled down, and you couldn't see further than the nearest Cadillac.

After peering with a puzzled expression out of the window, the little chap remarked, "It certainly does get awfully dusty up here."

"A memorial plague was erected in the entrance hall of the hospital." Can't think of a more suitable place.

"I didn't know he felt about me in that way. I had always thought of him as a great big brother."

"Soviet archaeologists excavating Minsk have found the remains of an 11th or 12th century tribal princess in a well deserved oak coffin." Imperialist or not—all nial, you know.

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U.S. CONSUL-GENERAL ON TRIAL IN MUKDEN

Angus Ward Brought Up Before People's Court VERDICT IN A FEW DAYS

Washington, November 22.

The State Department today reported that the Chinese Communist authorities have announced that the United States Consul-General, Mr. Angus Ward, had been put on trial at Mukden and the verdict will be announced in a few days.

Mr. Ward and four other members of the Consulate staff were arrested on charges of beating Chinese workers. Communist newspapers in both Shanghai and Nanking reported Mr. Ward's trial before a "People's Court."

The Nanking newspaper, "Hsin Min Pao," gave this version of the Ward trial:

WEST AND BAO DAI REGIME

Paris, November 22.

French Government spokesmen said today that the United States and Britain are in a hurry to recognise the Viet Nam regime of former Emperor Bao Dai in Indo-China.

The spokesmen pointed out they cannot do so until the French treaty creating Bao Dai's regime is put into effect. These statements were made by the Information Minister, M. Pierre Henri Teitgen, after a Cabinet session approved treaties with the Bao Dai regime and with Laos and Cambodia in Indo-China.

The agenda must be submitted to the French Parliament for ratification. France has promised Bao Dai that they will be ratified before the end of the year if possible.

Under the treaties, the Viet Nam of Bao Dai, Laos and Cambodia will become semi-independent within the French federal union.

Bao Dai is described as a French puppet by the Nationalist leader, Ho Chi Minh, whose Viet Nam has been fighting the French in Indo-China since the end of the second world war. M. Teitgen said several countries, especially the U.S. and Britain, have indicated they want to recognise Bao Dai's Government as soon as possible. M. Teitgen did not name the other nations. Associated Press.

Wedemeyer Calls For Ideas

Sacramento, November 22. Lieutenant-General Albert C. Wedemeyer, Commander of the United States Sixth Army and former Commander in China, tonight called for ideas instead of bullets to stop the progress of Communism in the Far East. "Bullets will not stop ideas," the General told National Guard Convention delegates, "but ideas cannot stop bullets." America's main problem is to stop Communist growth and maintain the initiative in the field of ideas, he said.

He said, "We should educate the free people of the world to appreciate the objects of our foreign policy which is based on self-help." General Wedemeyer said that 80 per cent. of the Chinese people do not realize what Communism is but they are willing to support it because they went hungry under the Nationalist Government. Internally, he said, the United States should consider the threat of any "selfish interest group" as well as the Communists. United Press.

YOSHIDA EXPECTS EARLY TREATY

Tokyo, November 23. The Prime Minister, Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, told Parliament yesterday that he feels a peace treaty will come sooner than expected, because the general mood of the United States and Britain favours early normalisation of international relations and stabilisation of world economy.

Mr. Yoshida cautioned Parliament against careless arguments on military issues, but stated that the Japanese people are welcome freely to express their desires for rightful peace. Reuter.

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Missions In China Move To Japan

Vatican City, November 22. American Protestant missions in Communist China are being moved to Japan, Vatican sources reported today. They said they had been informed of the decision taken recently by the Executive Committee of the North American Protestant Missions.

Individual missionaries will be permitted to remain in China to continue their work. The report was broadcast today over the Vatican Radio and distributed by the Catholic Information Agency, Fido-Associated Press.

BATTLE ON IN BATANGAS

Manila, November 22.

Constabulary headquarters today reported that a big battle is raging between Communist-led Hukbalahaps and Constabulary forces in Batangas Province 60 miles South of Manila.

About 300 dissidents, using trench mortars and machine-guns, engaged two Constabulary companies.

There was no immediate report on casualties. The area where the fighting is reported is favourable to Jose P. Laurel, puppet President under the Japanese and runner-up to President Elpidio Quirino in the November 8 Presidential election.

Many of Dr. Laurel's followers expressed dissatisfaction with the results of the election and the manner in which it was conducted. Dr. Laurel is Left Wing and anti-American.

Only a few hours before the outbreak, Constabulary Headquarters asked for 8,000 recruits to increase its force to 20,000 for possible use against elements grumbling over the election.

The Hukbalahap (People's Alliance against Japan) was an organized group of left wing guerrillas against the Japanese during their occupation of the islands.

In Central Luzon they have been pitted against the land-lords and rural Constabulary since the end of the war.

President Quirino, when he first became President, tried to persuade the Hukbalahaps to surrender their arms. Very few did, most of them taking to the hills to continue fighting the Constabulary. Associated Press.

Manila, November 23.

The Weather Bureau located the centre of an earthquake at 2.28 p.m. local time yesterday 250 kilometres North East of Manila.

The sharp quake was classified Intensity Four of tectonic origin and shook the Manila area for 30 seconds. Many pendulum clocks stopped.

Several towns in Luzon reported tremors. No damage or casualties were reported. Associated Press.

Senator Says A Blockade Might Bring Results

Manila, November 23.

Republican Senator William Knowland of California believes that an American blockade of China might produce results in forcing the United States Consul-General, Angus Ward.

Senator Knowland, who arrived from Taiwan last night, thinks a blockade of the whole China coast is feasible.

However, he has not received a reply from Washington to his suggestion that such a blockade be applied.

Mr. Knowland, who has long pleaded for assistance to Nationalist China, added that he does not think a blockade would start a third world war, pointing out that the Berlin blockade did not start a war.

"I believe American aid to Nationalist China is still very feasible," he said.

The Senator also said substantial economic progress had been made in Taiwan, and the Taiwanese are determined to maintain freedom from being taken behind the Iron Curtain.

Senator Knowland said he does not believe in containing Communism in Europe while leaving the door to Asia open.

Coming To H.K.

He expressed friendly interest in the Philippines, saying, "We feel we are good neighbours across the Pacific. I wish to see the progress made in the Philippines since 1946."

Accompanied by Mrs. Knowland and Colonel H. W. Wheeler of General MacArthur's Headquarters, the Senator arrived in Manila at 7.45 p.m. yesterday aboard a military plane. They expect to remain in Manila for three days, and then proceed to Hong Kong.

Senator Knowland and the U.S. Secretary of State, John Snyder, were the guests of honour at a state dinner given by President Quirino at Malacañan Palace last night.

In after-dinner speeches, Mr. Snyder and Senator Knowland said that granting the Philippines independence did not lessen American interest in the Republic.

Calculated Risk

The "San Francisco Chronicle" editorially endorsed Senator Knowland's proposed blockade as perhaps ultimately necessary to obtain the release of Mr. Ward.

The "Chronicle" said: "An air-sea blockade would be a tough sanction and it would produce friction likely to warm up the cold war, but that risk cannot be avoided if the Chinese Communist persist in forcing us to run it. When you set out to maintain national dignity (which is at stake in the Ward case), you have risks to run."

It said the blockade is "a big stick that could be used if we have to use it." United Press and Associated Press.

Congress Of Women In Peking

Moscow, November 22.

The Executive Committee of the World Federation of Women, which yesterday concluded a five-day conference, today announced that the Congress of Asian Women will be held at Peking from December 6 to 12.

Countries participating will be China, Vietnam, Indonesia, India, Iran, Mongolia, North and South Korea, Japan, Syria and Lebanon, and the Soviet Union's Asiatic Republics. In addition, observers from the United States, Britain, France, Holland, Cuba and Czechoslovakia will attend.

Muriel Draper, president of the American Congress of Democratic Women, said that Mrs. Paul Robeson, Ada Jackson and Elizabeth Millard will represent her organisation at Peking. United Press.

UK DELEGATION TO COLOMBO

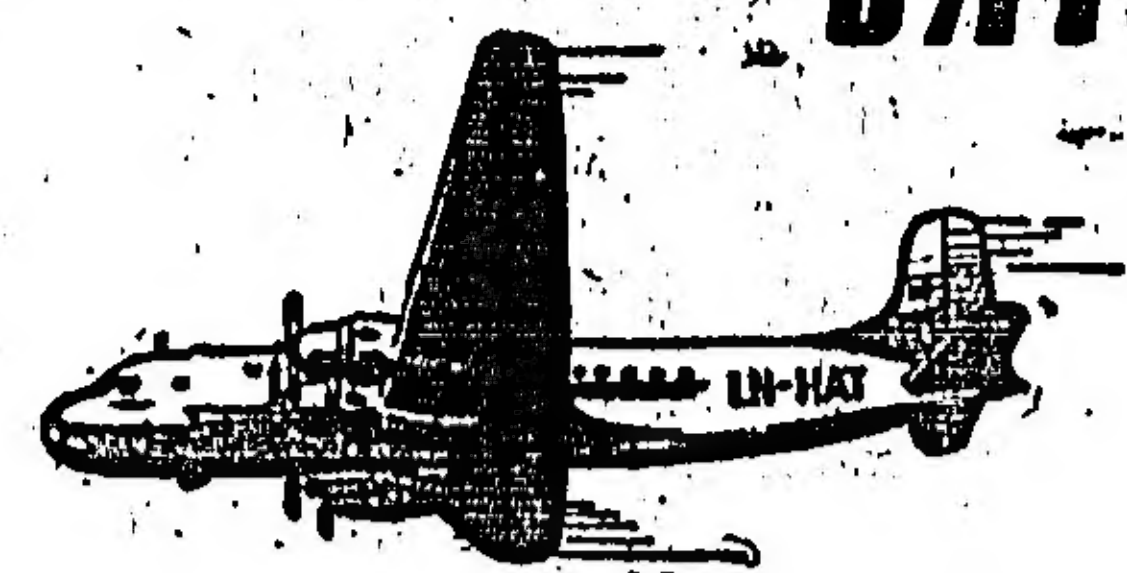
London, November 22.

The names of the British delegation to the Commonwealth Foreign Ministers' conference in Ceylon in January are expected to be announced soon.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, hopes to lead the delegation.

Political quarters believe that it will include Mr. Philip J. Noel-Baker, Commonwealth Relations Secretary, who is known to be anxious to go to Colombo if circumstances permit. Reuter.

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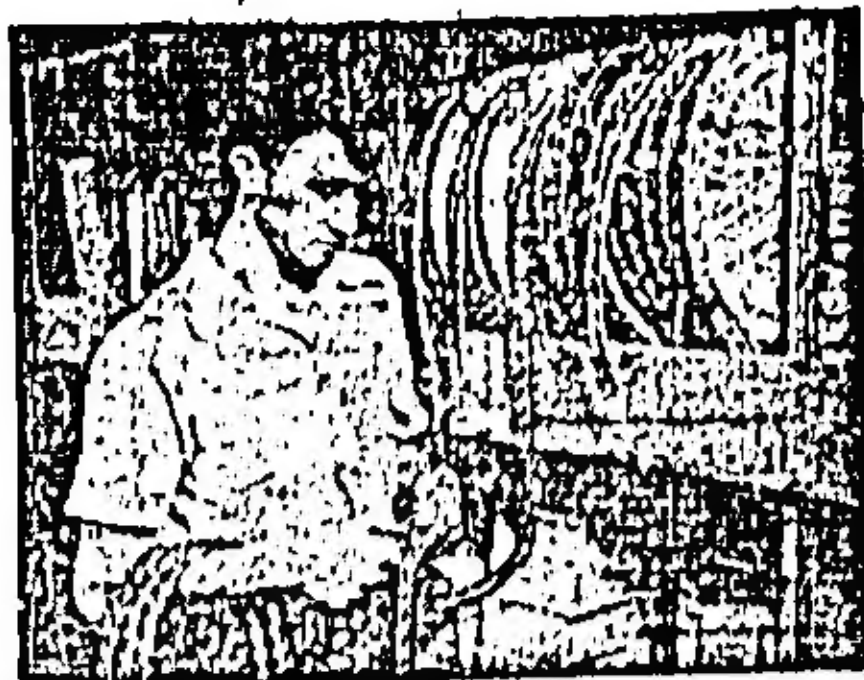
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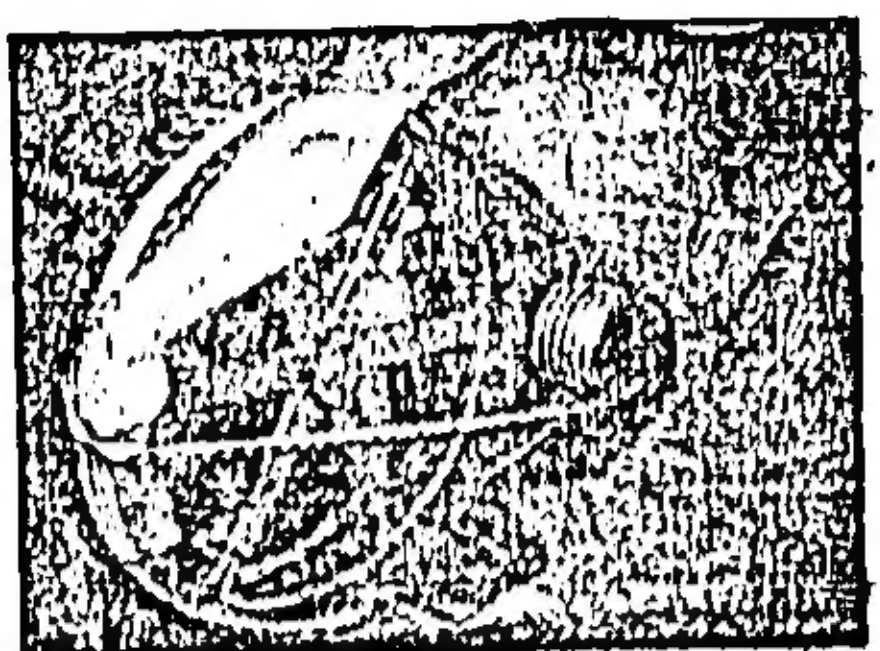
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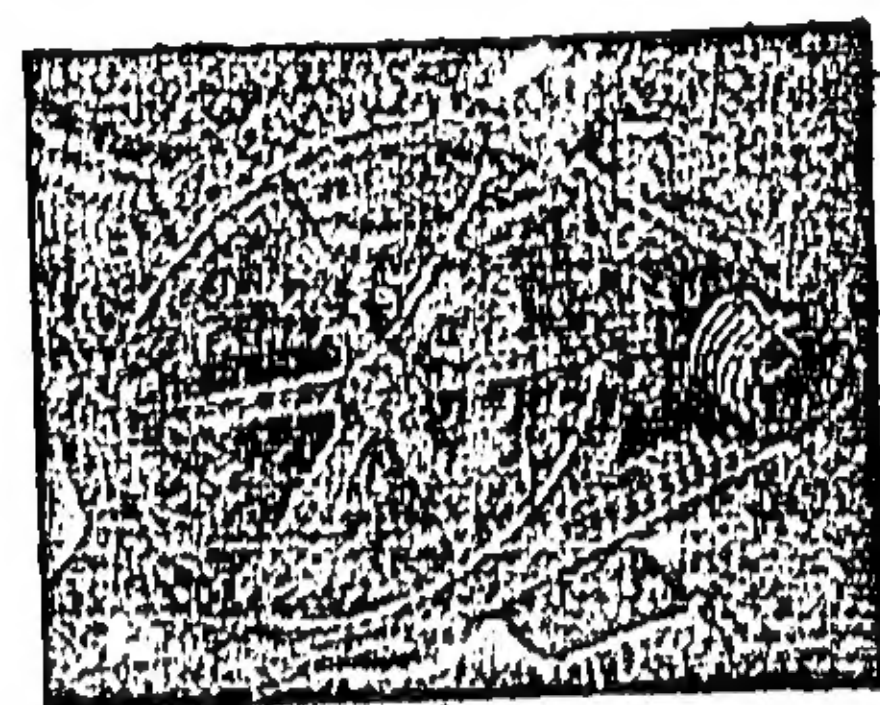
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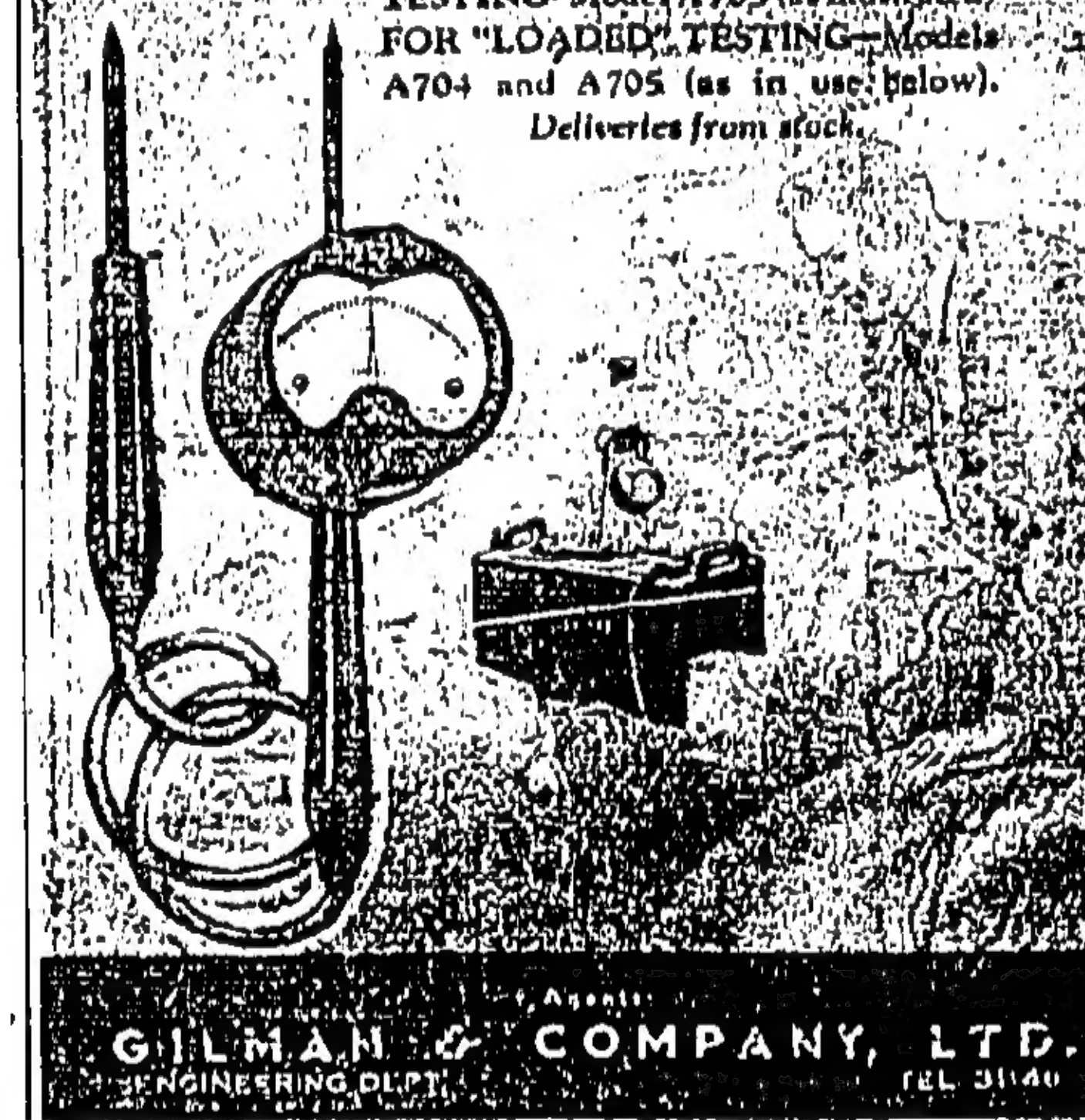
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ENGINEERING PAGE

A New Way To Salvage Coal Stocks

Mining engineers are taking a tip these days from the old-time gold prospector in the art of rescuing valuable ores or coal from worthless material.

The modern technique is known as the "sink-float" method. John T. Sherman, mining engineer of the American Cyanamid Co., told the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

It utilizes the force of gravity to separate valuable from worthless materials and is similar to the method used by the gold miner's pan, the sluice box, jig and the shaking table to separate heavy constituents of an ore or raw coal from the light.

Developed Rapidly

"Sink-float processes, highly efficient in separating coarsely-crushed solids on the basis of specific gravity differences, have developed rapidly during the past few years and today are treating millions of tons of ore and coal each year," Sherman told the meeting.

"The two largest coal cleaning plants in the world, now under construction, will employ sink-float methods and the use of these processes will continue to expand sharply in the future."

Through the process, the American people will have a more abundant fuel supply in that millions of tons of coal may be salvaged from apparently worthless ground, scientists have pointed out.

"Although many ores cannot be treated by sink-float methods, practically every coal can be cleaned by one or more of these processes," Sherman said. "This fact becomes increasingly important as the better seams of coal are exhausted and it becomes necessary to use lower grade coals more difficult to clean."

Use Specific Gravity

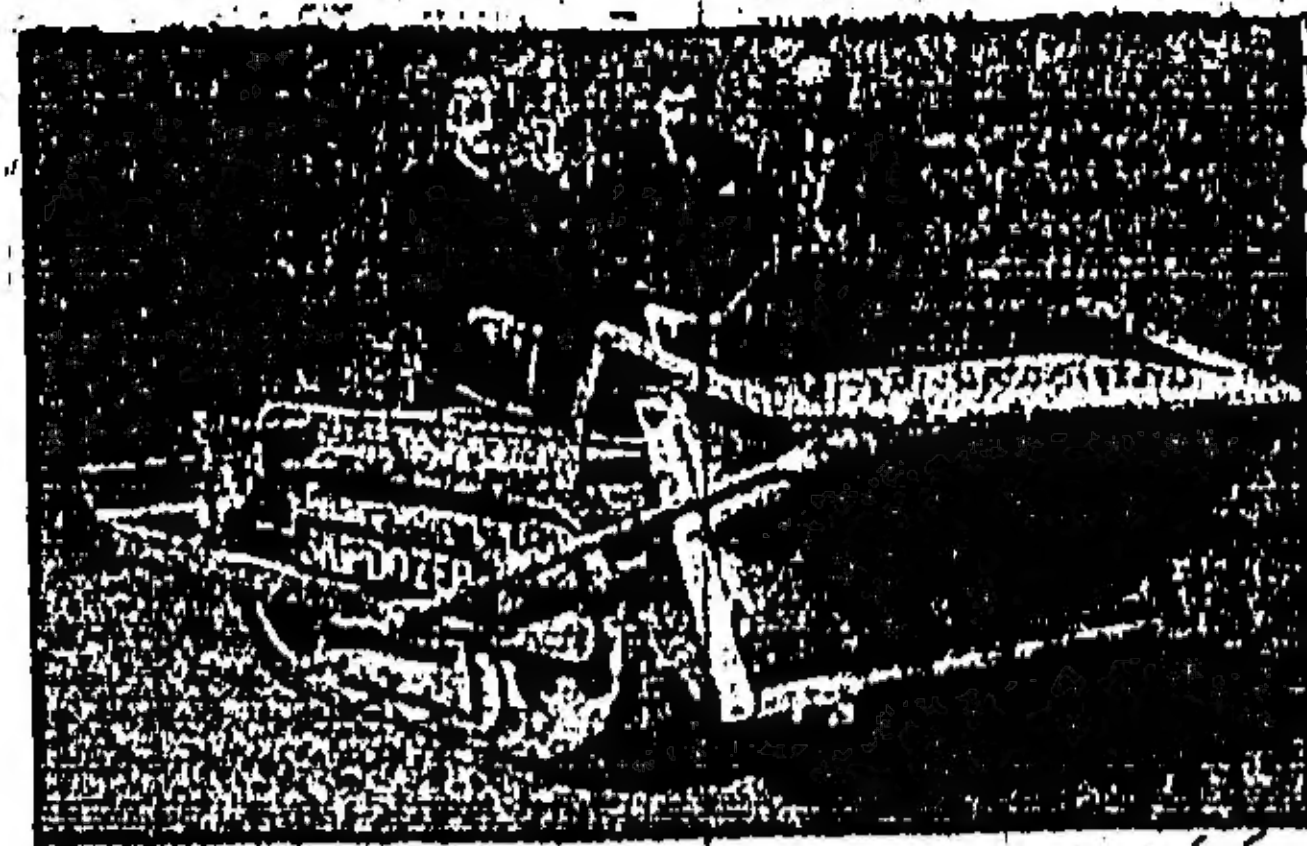
In a sink-float plant, the coal containing other undesirable ores run through a series of troughs or vats containing liquids having a specific gravity the same as the gravity at which separation is desired.

"When ore or coal particles are introduced into such a liquid, those having a specific gravity higher than that of the liquid will sink, while those that are lighter than the liquid will float," Sherman explained.

One of the obstacles to the technique, he said, is the lack of cheap liquids having the desired specific gravity. However, the scientists have overcome the obstacle to a certain degree by mixing a fine, heavy solid with water.

"While the fine particles are in suspension, the mixture, known as a medium, has a gravity higher than water and can be used to make gravity separation. In the same way as can be accomplished by the use of heavy liquids," Sherman said.—United Press.

New British Building Machines



New British machines and how important for the builder were shown recently at Tumbidge Works, Kent, during a Building Week organized by the Ministry of Works. This picture shows the "skidder", a multi-purpose machine designed to remove, transport, and place concrete either in trenches or in a line on the ground. It is fitted with a skip at one end and a light dozer blade at the other. The "skidder" is manufactured by Tutz Tractors Ltd., High Road, Chislewick, London, W.4, England.

New Technical University Aids Aussie Industry

By **ANGUS BRAMMALL**

The new University of Technology at Sydney, New South Wales, first of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere, has been set up to meet the needs of Australia's rapid industrial expansion and defence requirements.

Only six other countries (the United States, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Holland and Portugal) have similar institutions. Australian graduates will be trained to world standards, going on building plans will be completed.

Speed of development will be determined by what building materials, equipment and teachers are available.

Branches, later to become full universities, will be founded at the New South Wales provincial cities of Newcastle, Broken Hill and Wollongong.

Main Force

The main force behind the establishment of the University is the present New South Wales Minister for Education, the Hon. R. J. Heffron. His early plans were evolved shortly after he became Minister, in 1944, and by determination and persistence he pushed the scheme through.

The first public announcement of the project came in 1945, when Mr. Heffron said, at the Sydney Technical College, that he planned an institution that would make it possible for students in any branch of technology to obtain degrees, instead of merely a diploma. After Mr. Heffron had discussed the proposal with the then Premier of New South Wales, Mr. McKell (now Governor-General of Australia), his Government authorized him to go ahead with the scheme.

The arrival from the British atomic bomb tests of Dr. Carl Compton was a timely event at this stage of the University's planning. Dr. Compton, who with other U.S. scientists, paid a short "technology" visit to Australia, gave valuable advice and promised help.

More talks with Mr. McKell and the then Vice-Chancellor of Sydney University, Sir Robert Wallace, followed and the University of Technology was allocated a tentative site. A development council, equivalent to a Senate, was appointed to plan practical details of the scheme.

The 19 members of the Council were drawn from industry, science and technology. They included men from Sydney University and Technical College staffs, with Mr. Heffron as chairman.

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Dr. Rudnick, a physicist, said his experiments show that super-sound waves are about 60 times more efficient at washing clothes than some washing machines, and are also handy to light your pipe, kill mice and roaches and even help fight smog.

"I don't know why it does some of these things," he said. "I only know, for example, that if you put some dirty laundry in a tub close to the intense sound field the laundry comes out amazingly clean. But it's much too soon to say that this technique is practical."

"However, I do feel that sound waves are destined to play a more important role in the home and industry 'turns up' mice and insects by raising their body temperatures rapidly when the sound energy is changed into heat energy."

Rudnick's first "super whistle" boiled coffee in seven minutes and lit a pipeful of tobacco when the open end of the bowl was exposed to the sound for one minute.

The scientist also used sound to make a row of pom-poms turn somersaults, flip in the air and do other tricks. He burns his hands frequently in the experiments and has to wear ear protectors, even though some of the sounds are so high as to be inaudible.

The siren is also useful in reducing factory smoke and experimenting to see how much punishment from sound waves the pilots of supersonic jet planes can stand.

Rudnick scoffs at the idea of a sound "death ray." He says it's inconceivable that sound waves will make an important offensive weapon of war.—United Press.

First big think of the development council was to draw up a syllabus for each of the four initial degree courses. This was done by committees, on each of which Sydney University was represented by a panel of six.

It was agreed to introduce courses for Technical College diploma holders, which would enable them to obtain degrees by a year of additional study. These courses will start in March, 1950. Arrangements were also made for degree holders to do post-graduate courses to obtain doctorates or masterships in any profession.

Control of the University will be in the hands of a governing Council, to be elected. Of the 30 members, eight will be appointed directly by the NSW Minister for Education. Twenty-two will be selected by the Minister from a panel submitted by both Houses of the NSW Parliament, technical education administrators, trade unions and employers' organization, the Sydney University Senate and other similar bodies.

The functions of the new University will not conflict because the University of Technology will provide different types of professional courses from those available at the University of Sydney.

It will award its own degrees and be free to develop courses in any field of technology which needs attention. A leaving Certificate, including an English and Mathematics pass, will be the entrance qualification.

The establishment of this new school of learning makes a big step forward for Australia in the industrial field. In the coming years it will be called upon to train increasing numbers of men and women in specialized vocations.

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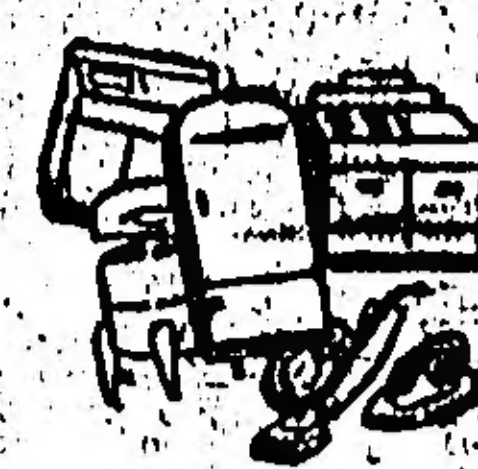


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Soviet Workers In Britain



The six-member Soviet delegation of scientific and cultural workers now visiting Britain as guests of the Society for Cultural Relations with the USSR seen during a Press conference at the Society's London office. Left to right, Nikolai Matkovsky, research historian, Dr. V. Kabaevsky, composer; academician V. P. Volga, Vice-President of the Academy of Sciences and leader of the delegation; Academician I. S. Glushchenko, biologist; Pavlo Tychina, poet and translator; and Alexei Burkov, poet and editor of "Ogonok." (Associated Press Photo.)

APPLICATIONS TO UN TO BE RECONSIDERED

Flushing Meadow, November 22.

The United Nations General Assembly today asked the Security Council to reconsider applications from nine nations for United Nations membership hitherto unsuccessful.

The nations are Austria, Ceylon, Finland, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, the Republic of (South) Korea, Portugal and Nepal.

ARABS IN TRIPOLI PARADE

Tripoli, November 22.

Tripoli had a general holiday today to celebrate the United Nations decision on Libyan independence. One of the largest Arab processions ever seen here paraded the main streets carrying Senussi flags and singing national songs.

Celebrations were also reported from all provincial towns. Italians observed the holiday, but remained indoors.

The only Italian reaction here came from Dr. Enrico Cibelli, President of the Association of Progressive Libyans, who issued a manifesto expressing "joy for the great event."

He called on every citizen, irrespective of race or creed, to work in close harmony for the welfare of Libya and to secure peace and prosperity for the new state.

Dr. Cibelli said that, having reached the end of the road which it had been fighting for two years, his party, consisting mainly of intellectual Italians, would now be called the Union and Progress Party.

"Our job is not ended and we shall continue our efforts until every party in Libya is free from foreign interference," he said.

The irredentist or Unionist Party here, which favours union with Ethiopia, received the United Nations decision to postpone a decision until next year with bitter disappointment. But Bloc, hailed the decision as an acknowledgment of its position.

Extremist elements of the Union Party have been terrorizing the countryside, plundering farms, and attacking Italian settlers and adherents of the Moslem League, which forms an important part of the separatist bloc.

The British authorities have ordered all private commercial vehicles through Tripoli to travel only in police-escorted convoys. —Reuter.

MANGANESE ORE SALES QUERIED

London, November 22.

The sale of Indian manganese outside the sterling area was queried today in the House of Commons. Mr. Oliver Crosthwaite-Eyre, Conservative, asked what members of the sterling area were allowed to retain for their own use dollars and hard currency arising from sales by them of raw materials outside the sterling area.

In particular, he asked whether any such arrangement had been made for Indian manganese. Sir Stafford Cripps, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, replied that it was the established practice of the sterling area that members retained such special earnings as they needed to finance their working expenses to the Bank of England.

No special arrangements applied to the sales of Indian manganese. —Reuter.

East London, November 22. Six Fields, British comedian who was stated yesterday to have been taken ill on board the liner "Dunbar Castle," was well enough today to be interviewed. He had suffered only a slight indisposition yesterday, he said.

Four Powers Discuss Opium

Ankara, November 22. Four of the world's main opium producers — Turkey, Yugoslavia, Persia and India — began talks here today on the production of the drug.

According to the Opium Convention's decision, opium production must be limited to medical needs only.

Observers from China, Egypt, the United States, France and the Netherlands were at the meeting.

It is organized by the United Nations Economic and Social Council.

The other two opium-producing nations, the Soviet Union and Ethiopia, were not represented. —Reuter.

Europe Lashed By Gales

London, November 22.

The winter gales which lashed North and Western Europe from France to Scandinavia and cost at least 10 and probably 12 lives yesterday will sweep across the same region again tonight and Wednesday, weather forecasters said.

Early today, however, the wind had abated.

Nine men were drowned when the 450-ton Norwegian freighter "Tigra" was wrecked off the South coast of Norway.

Four other members of the crew were saved by a small boat from their water-filled lifeboat.

Three other small vessels sent distress calls and were towed to shelter.

All boat crews on both sides of the Channel and in the North Sea were ready as weather stations sent out storm signals continuing warnings of small craft to remain in port.

Channel towns in England frantically worked to repair breaches in sea walls.

Repairs were rushed on the coast below Sandgate's ancient castle in an effort to save the structure which is seriously endangered by floods threatening to undermine it. —United Press.

Huge Sums Owing To America

Washington, November 22.

Foreign countries are obligated to repay the United States \$12,400,000,000 over the next 50 years, the Commerce Department reported today.

Britain alone is committed to repaying 50 per cent of the total.

The total does not include approximately \$11,400,000,000 due the U.S. on World War One debts and now apparently re-allocated to the "dead" class.

Not included are more than \$50,000,000,000 in U.S. Government grants or gifts during World War Two and since, for which no repayment is expected.

Obligations due the U.S. include Japan, \$43,933,310; Philippines, \$65,369,517; Korea, \$24,027,000; China, \$171,470,050; Netherlands, \$57,184,113; Thailand, \$5,700,000; Burma, \$5,000,000; India, \$173,904,116. —Associated Press.

The Assembly, over Soviet opposition and by a vote of 42 to five, with 11 abstentions, also asked the permanent members of the Security Council—the United States, Britain, France, China and the Soviet Union—to refrain from using their veto power on the membership applications which will again come before them.

The Assembly, by a vote of 42 to nine, with 13 abstentions, also decided to ask the International Court of Justice whether a membership application, which had failed to receive the favourable recommendation of the Security Council, could be approved by the Assembly.

The present procedure calls for an affirmative recommendation by the Council which necessitates the concurrence of the five permanent powers. —Reuter.

London Dinner In Honour Of Chaim Weizmann

London, November 22.

The 75th birthday of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, the first President of Israel, was celebrated in London tonight with a dinner which cost everyone present £175.

But all the 400 to 500 men and women had to eat was a three-course British "austerity" meal, consisting of hors d'oeuvres, fish, vegetables and fruit, at the Savoy Hotel. This normally costs £12/6d a head.

The rest of the money went towards the cost of planting a Weizmann memorial forest of 750,000 trees in the hills of Judea by the road that leads from the Western Sea to Mount Zion.

Dr. Weizmann himself was unable to come from Israel.

In a speech of thanks which he had recorded for replaying at the dinner, Dr. Weizmann said that the Jews had returned to the land of their origin not to conquer or to dominate but to build and heal.

"We are bringing back to the country," he said, "the heritage of our unique if fragile experiment in the West. We want to achieve our own salvation and, in doing so, to help also towards the revival of the Middle East."

General Jan Smuts, former Prime Minister of South Africa, had flown specially to the dinner in honour of his old friend at a cost of a £200 return fare to himself and a secretary as well as the cost of two suites booked for several days at a London hotel.

Tribute To Britain

General Smuts compared Dr. Weizmann with Moses as the man who led Israel back to their bare hills "and covered them again with the glory which was theirs in ancient times."

Vicount Samuel, High Commissioner for Palestine after the first World War, who is President of the Weizmann Forest Committee, said that they had come together to hear a tribute from one of the world's great men to another—that of General Smuts to Dr. Weizmann.

"Both in their old age," he said, "see the fruition of great careers for which they had struggled sometimes suffered, through youth and manhood. The one a free South Africa and the other a Jewish State in Palestine."

"It is fitting that this should take place in London, the capital of the Commonwealth which, though sometimes through adversity, still made possible and even fostered the creation of these two States, one new, the other renewed after 2,000 years in the modern world."

Lord Samuel praised the man who, with dignity and restraint, persuasiveness, eloquence, energy and fervent zeal as of the prophets of old, had borne the burden of leadership and who now stands before the world the spokesman of the symbol, the honoured President of the State of Israel.

Unique Task

In his recorded message, Dr. Weizmann said: "A wonderful chance has been given to the young Jews of today. What will they make of it? That is the thought which fills my heart as one tries today to cast a prospect for the future."

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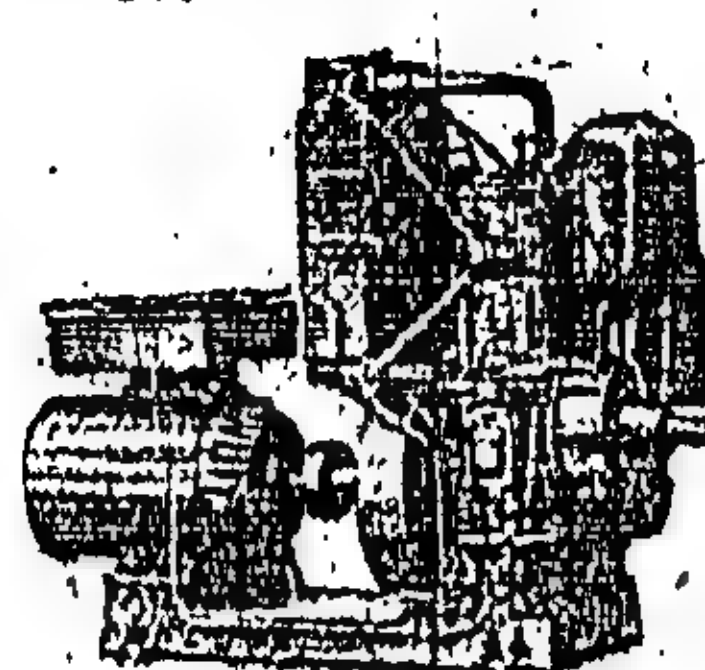
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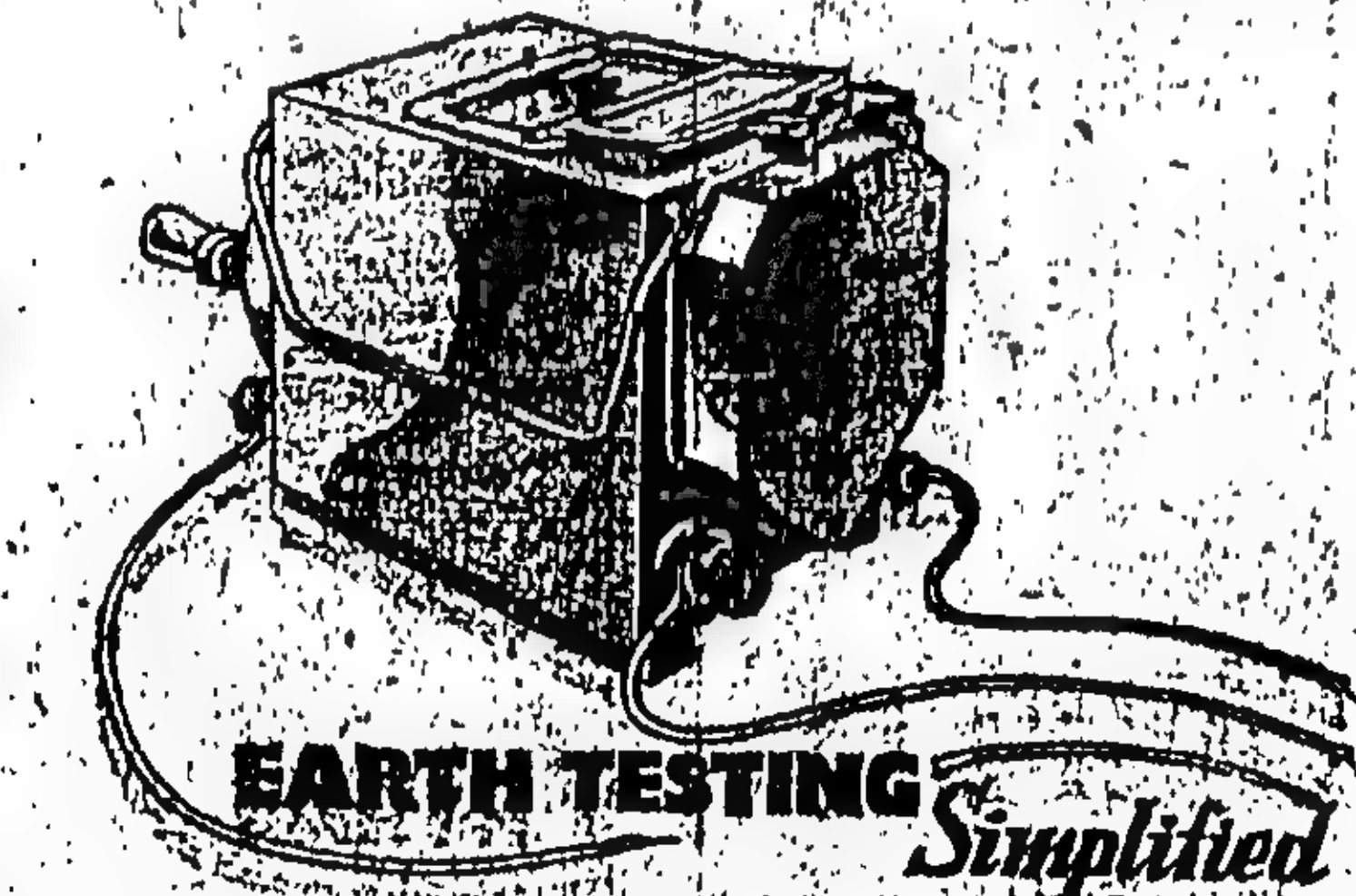
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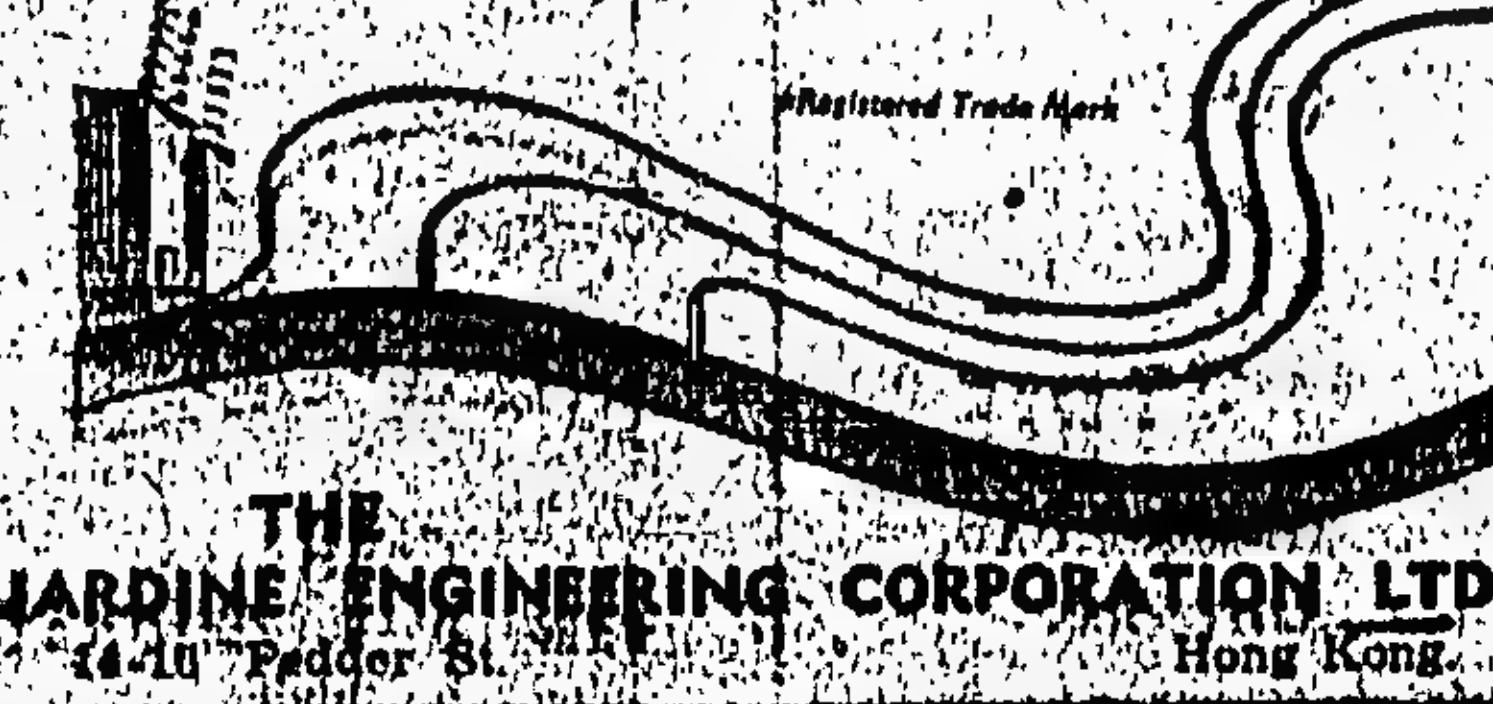
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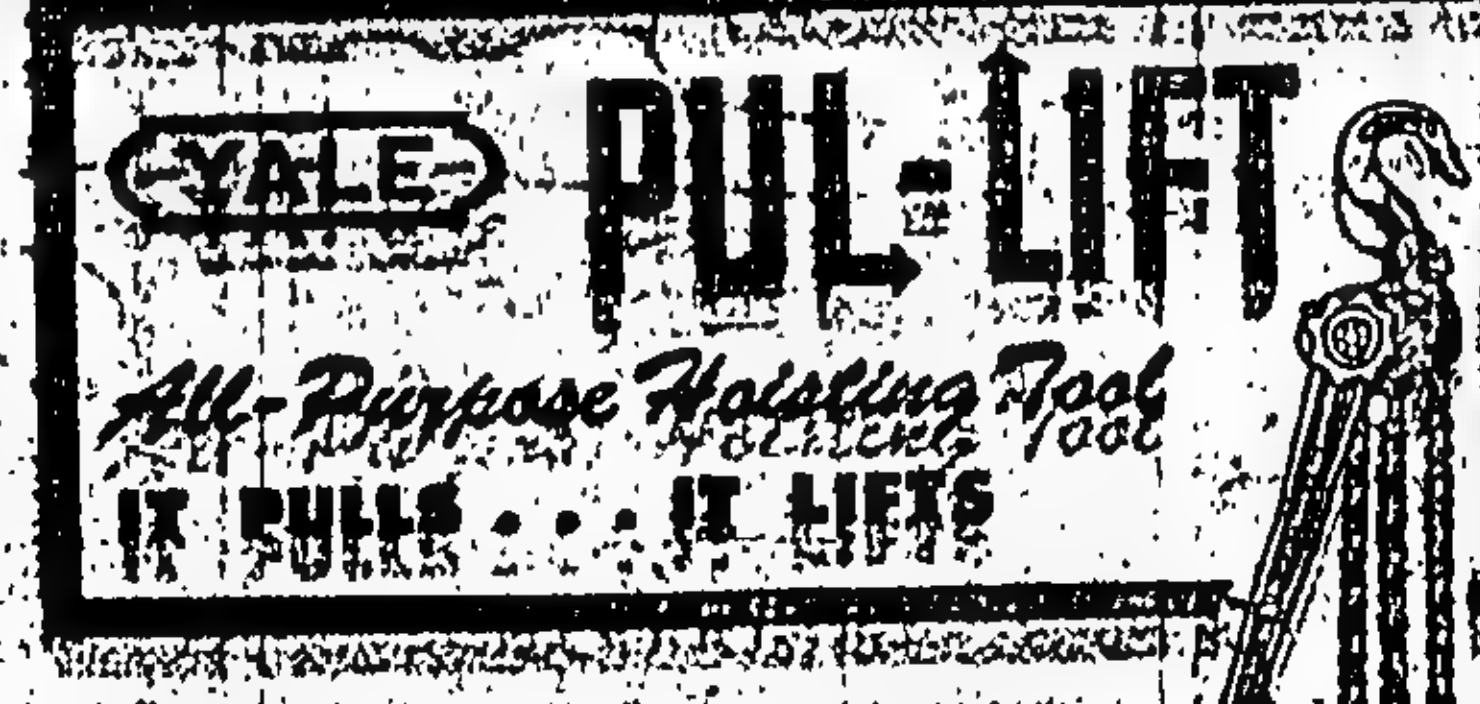
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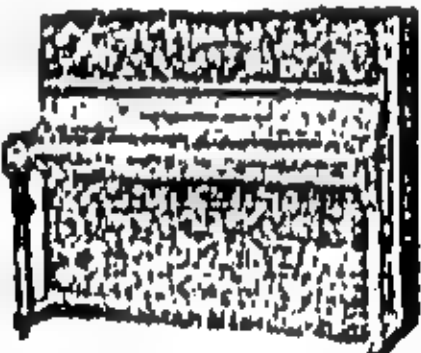
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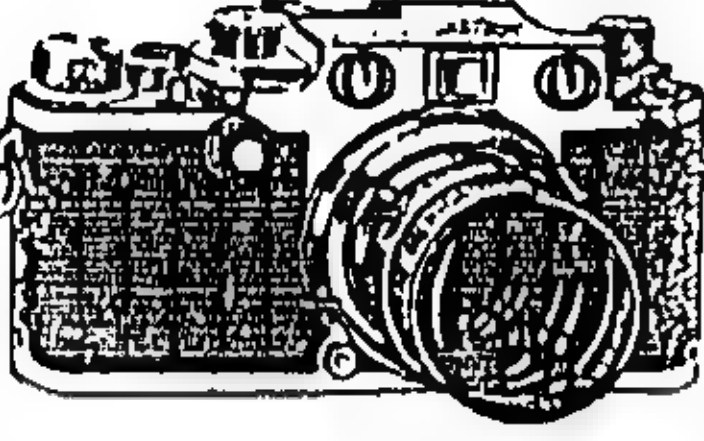
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Action Against Nazis If Necessary

London, November 21.

The British Government would not hesitate to take action against Nazism in Germany if necessary, Mr. Christopher Mayhew, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons today.

Brigadier Frank Medlicott, Liberal National, had asked what was being done to prevent the danger of a return to Nazism getting beyond the control of the occupying authorities.

Mr. Mayhew replied that the British Government was fully aware that there were still individuals and groups in Germany who held views similar to those of the Nazi Party.

The occupying authorities had power under the occupation statute to take action against the Nazis to protect the security of the occupying forces and the democratic Government of Germany.

The main initiative for combating Nazism should come from the Germans themselves, he said.

Asked what was being done about a publication which Mr. Medlicott said appeared to have anti-British and anti-Semitic features characteristic of the worst features of pre-war Nazism, Mr. Mayhew said: "We shall take action against papers of this type. We have, in fact, suspended one newspaper for a similar theme."

A Conservative Member asked what steps were being taken to prevent the infiltration from Brazil of a lot of these documents without imposing a general censorship.

Mr. Mayhew replied: "That is a problem. We are looking into it now."—Reuter.

Mr. Creech Jones Has Doubts

London, November 22.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, doubts whether the Congress of Peoples against Imperialism can speak for Africa.

A statement issued by the Colonial Office after the Minister had met a deputation from the Congress said that he had done so "to hear any views they wished to bring to his notice on political advance in British overseas territories."

It added: "So far as Africa is concerned, the Secretary of State stated that he had doubts as to the ability of the Congress to speak for the people of the continent and further that he could not discuss with them the Constitutions of the Gold Coast and Nigeria, which matters were the subject of direct discussion between the Government and the representatives of the peoples of the respective territories."

The deputation of six, representing the African colonies, the Sudan and the South African Bantustan group, was headed by Mr. Femi Osofisan, former Member of Parliament and Chairman of the Congress.

Mr. Creech Jones said afterwards that the Congress of Peoples is the most representative organization in the colonies for political liberation. Practically all movements in Africa in the British and French Empires are affiliated. "We stand for the right of the colonial peoples to political independence," he said.—Reuter.

AVRO'S RECORD

Toronto, November 22.

An Avro jetliner has exceeded a top speed of 500 miles an hour in level flight at 30,000 feet, spokesman for Messrs. A. V. Roe, Canada, Ltd., the plane's company, announced today.

He said that this was by far the fastest speed ever attained by a transport aircraft on the North American continent.—Associated Press.

Transfer Of Somaliland

London, November 22.

The British authorities will, in the next few days, open discussions with the Italian Government about the impending transfer of Italian Somaliland to a 10-year Italian trusteeship.

This follows last night's decision by the United Nations General Assembly to give Italy trusteeship over her former colony.

Italian Somaliland has been administered by the British Government since 1941.

According to officials here, the transfer to Italian trusteeship will not take place until early next year. Before Italy resumes the administration a "trusteeship agreement" must, under the terms of the United Nations Charter, be concluded between the Italian Government and the United Nations Trusteeship Council.

The Council is not expected to sit until January, 1950.—Reuter.

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Terrorist Attack On Children

Singapore, November 22.

Armed terrorists killed a Chinese squatter and his wife in Perak today and then attacked their children.

The police reported that the terrorists shot and wounded two of the children as they ran terror-stricken from the house, and knifed the young child, aged three, in the cheek.

Four bandits were killed in Pahang today by security forces.

The police rounded up 400 people for screening on the outskirts of Kuala Lumpur, the Federal capital, and arrested 35 suspects, some of whom are believed to be active terrorists.—Reuter.

FRANCE MAKES PLUTONIUM

Paris, November 22.

France's Atomic Energy Commission announced tonight that its "plutonium factory" at Le Bouchet, South East of Paris, had produced its first milligram of plutonium—an artificial element made from uranium—in the form of a purified salt.

"The atomic pile at Chatillon (the atomic pile near Paris) is in a position to furnish regularly similar or slightly larger quantities of this element, which will be used in scientific and technical research on the peaceful application of atomic energy," the announcement said.—Reuter.

FRENCH ASSEMBLY DEBATES GERMANY

Paris, November 22.

A crowded Chamber gathered in the French National Assembly today to listen to what is regarded as the most important debate on foreign affairs since the end of the war. The Cabinet was represented in full force. Senior Foreign Office officials sat behind the Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, and the public galleries were packed.

Twenty-eight speakers were listed when the debate opened. It is expected to be carried over to Thursday and Friday at least.

The Foreign Minister, M. Schuman, is expected to make his main statement on Thursday. The Premier, M. Georges Bidault, France's Foreign Minister for the first four post-war years, is expected to wind up the debate.

The Minister of State, M. Teltgen, on behalf of the Government after this morning's Cabinet meeting, indicated the main points of the Foreign Minister's statement.

M. Teltgen was even more explicit on the French Government's policy about any rearmament of Germany at a foreign press lunch today. He said: "France will never be on the same side as a rearmament of Germany."

After the formal opening of the debate, discussion was held up for 40 minutes while Communist speakers protested against a recent decision by the courts depriving the Communist poet, Louis Aragon, of his civic rights.

General Adolphe Aumeran, a right wing deputy and the first speaker in today's debate, strongly criticised the Anglo-American policy on Germany and the French Government for adhering to the London and Washington agreements.

"The London agreements on Germany sounded the knell of a good policy on Germany," he said.

France, he said, should not have "an inferiority complex" with respect to her allies. Only France, he declared, had not helped Germany to rebuild her power after the first World War, whereas the United States and Britain had done so.

General Aumeran regretted that the Allies had not followed a policy of keeping Germany divided, building up separate German States to form "the Germanies."

"Where German policy is concerned, France should call the tune," he said. He added that the German people had no liking for freedom and it would be dangerous to continue to rebuild German unity on the pretext of a Russian danger.

It was not too late, he declared, to change this policy and "avert the threat of slavery and death which the rebuilding of German unity hangs over us."

General Aumeran was applauded on the right wing benches as he concluded his speech.

Renaissance Of Nationalism

M. Charles Serre, a Moderate, regretted the nationalist opinions expressed by German political leaders and said that the former owners of the Ruhr mines and factories are trying to "regain control of their property."

He also criticised the recent journey to Paris of Professor Erhard, Minister of Economic Affairs in the Western German Government.

The Foreign Minister, M. Schuman, intervened to say that Professor Erhard's visit to Paris was a private one.

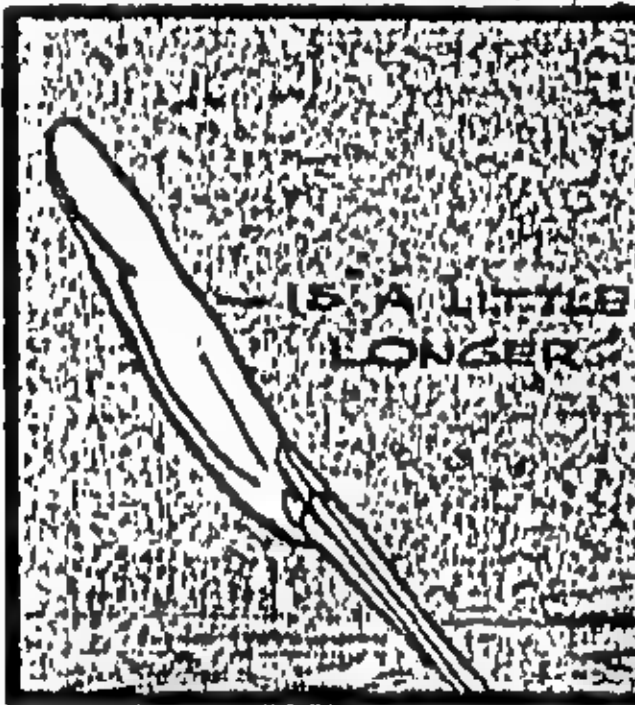
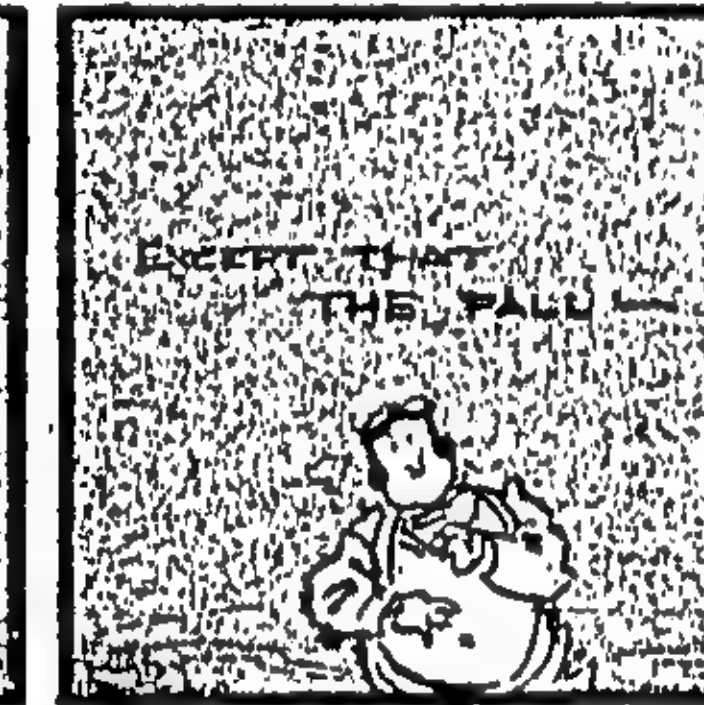
M. Serre urged that the ownership of the Ruhr mines and factories should be handed over to an international authority. "For the moment Germany must not be granted too many concessions and extreme watchfulness must be maintained," he said.

M. Serre said that a four-power agreement is necessary to settle the German question. "Let us not hesitate to use every diplomatic resource to settle the matter. If necessary let us not hesitate to bring the USSR into our game."

The debate then adjourned until later this evening.—Reuter.

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6.30—"Lia Demi-Hour"—Frascales (Studio)	
7.00—"World News and News Analysis" (London Relay)	
7.15—"Sports Preview" (Studio)	
7.30—"Take It From Here"—A Variety Programme with Jimmy Nichols, Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwards. BBC Revue Orchestra under Frank Cellier (BBC)	
8.00—"From the Editor's Desk" (London Relay)	
8.15—"It's Dancing Time"—Featuring the Dance Orchestra of the Hotel Hilton, the Buffs (Relay from the Forces Education Centre, Kowloon)	
8.45—"At the Opera"—"Der Rosenkavalier" Act 1 & 2 (Richard Strauss) With Principal Members of the Chorus of the Vienna State Opera and Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra Conducted by Robert Heger	
9.45—"Music Round and His Orchestra" (BBC)	
10.00—"Radio News" (London Relay)	
10.15—"Weather Report"	
10.15—"A BBC Talk"—"The Making of a Play" Part 2: "The Ring" by H. C. Sherriff (BBC)	
10.30—"Thursday Recital"—A Programme of Continuous Music Arranged by Betty Brown	
11.00—"Dance to the Lute and His Orchestra" (BBC)	
11.15—"Weather Report and World News" and Home News Analysis (London Relay)	
11.30—"Class Down"	

NEW BANK OF AMERICA UNIT

San Francisco, November 22.

The Bank of America announced today that it has organized a new corporation to engage in international banking and financial activities abroad.

The foreign unit has home offices in New York. It will operate under the name of Bank of America.

The new corporation is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Bank of America, National Trust and Savings Association. The parent organization will continue to operate its branches in Manila, Tokyo, Kobe, Shanghai and London.

Mr. L. M. Ginnini, President of both organizations, said the corporation will operate "under a programme that is calculated to implement national policy with regard to expanding trade and commerce with foreign nations."

Associated Press.

BRITISH MOTOR SHOW IN U.S.

London, November 22.

The Society of British Motor Manufacturers and Traders has made a grant of £10,000 to finance a British motor show in New York from April 15 to April 23 next year.

The exhibition, which will cover 40,000 square feet of the Grand Central Palace, Lexington Avenue, will include British motor vehicles, motor cycles, diesel engines, accessories and transport service equipment.

Associated Press.

Governor Broadcasts Appeal For Volunteers

(Continued From Page 1)

Volunteer Organizations

"So far I have dealt with one organization, the Essential Services Corps, but I don't want you to forget two other volunteer organizations, the Special Constabulary and the Defence Force. Both are in need of recruits. The purpose of the Special Constabulary is, as you know, to assist the regular police in their duties in times of emergency.

"The Defence Force also needs no introduction, but some minor modifications in its organization are going to take place. As I have already told you, the Essential Services Wing will be removed from the Force and set up as a separate Corps on its own. The members of the Wing will transfer, with their consent, to the Corps. The Defence Force will comprise three components, the Naval, the Army and the Air.

"The naval and the air will remain as before, unaltered. The Army element, known as the Hong Kong Regiment, will include a tactical infantry unit organized on the lines of a battalion, a Home Guard unit and a Specialist Cadre. The infantry unit will be specially trained to carry out a task in the active defence of the Colony, and should be attractive to those who have previous army service, or who are young and active.

"The Home Guard is for older and less fit men who would be unable to undertake garrison duties, such as the protection of vital installations and other roles, which would relieve younger men of both the regular force and the Defence Force, should such relief be necessary.

"The Specialist Cadre is for those who have special or technical qualifications, and are prepared to carry out part-time training with regular units with a view to serving in those units, if necessary. The Women's Volunteer Services will remain unchanged and are for those who either have served or who wish to serve along the lines of the WRAC, WRNS, or WAFFS during World War II.

Intelligence Unit

"Finally, attached to Force Headquarters, will be an Intelligence Unit, which will be an intelligence service for those whose particular knowledge of intelligence work, language or local terrain, warrants special training to fit them for intelligence duties with regular units.

"There are, therefore, three volunteer organizations which you can join, the Essential Services Corps, the Special Constabulary and the Defence Force. There is room for anyone in one or other of them, who is between the ages of 17 and 70 and who has the interest of Hong Kong at heart. The authorities in the United Kingdom have done their part by Hong Kong, in sending out substantial reinforcements to the Colony. "It is no part of the duty of these reinforcements to keep the civil essential services running in an emergency. That is our job and that is why I have laid stress this evening on the Essential Services Corps. Let it not be said that we of Hong Kong are complacent or apathetic. Our safety and our defence lies in alert preparedness. Here is a call that must be met with quick response.

"If you prefer to join the Special Constabulary, then join it. If you would prefer to join one or other of the components of the Defence Force, then join that. But join something," the Governor concluded.

Any Nationality

Entirely under civil control, the proposed Essential Services Corps will replace the Essential Services Wing of the Hong Kong

Defence Force. Enrolment in the new organization is open to volunteers of any nationality or sex above the age of 10 years.

Urgently required are those with special qualifications such as engineering in its various forms, telegraphy, motor car or lorry driving, meteorological work, food distribution, telephone operators, interpreters, and in fact, in any sphere which is essential to the maintenance of the normal life of the Colony.

In addition there will be many vacancies for those capable of carrying out routine jobs which require no specialized training but which are essential to ensuring that the well-being of the Colony will not be affected by internal disturbances.

There will be no compulsory training but members will be urged to take short courses of instruction to familiarize themselves with the work which they would do in an emergency.

Office Opened

An office has been opened in the King's Building where all applications for enrolment will be handled and where full information is available covering such matters as conditions of service, pay, etc.

Reinforcement of the garrison has not reduced the need for a parallel effort by the civilian community. The function of the regular garrison is to carry out the duties for which it has been trained. The provision of additional manpower for the services which are essential in an emergency is a task for the civilian community. If the units of the regular garrison are not to be diverted from their proper role, in this sphere there is work for all and a wide variety of choice which should satisfy the tastes of all.

Plans for carrying out these essentially civilian duties have already been worked out in considerable detail and in order to put these into effect an additional supply of volunteer manpower is urgently necessary.

Government has little doubt that in an actual emergency, it will be able to count upon the assistance of all those who have the interests of the Colony at heart.

But this is not enough. If planning is to proceed quickly and efficiently Government must know who its helpers will be. A most earnest appeal is therefore made to all residents who have not yet enrolled for Voluntary Service to come forward now, stated an official release yesterday.

German Charged With Assault

Brought before Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday Hans Joachim Schiller, 36-year-old German, Third Officer of the ss. Storpa, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault occasioning bodily harm.

Inspector James Hadden told the Court that defendant and other members of the Storpa's crew, who are mostly Danish, were staying at the Star Hotel, Nathan Road, since their ship had been sold here and are waiting to take a plane to Denmark. Yesterday morning through some argument at the hotel defendant stabbed Anders Crone, the only one among the Danes who is friendly to him, with a pair of nail scissors. Crone was sent to Kowloon Hospital where after a second examination it was found that he sustained a more serious wound than it was first believed to be and required hospitalization for at least three weeks.

Defendant, said Mr. Hadden, has a wife and two children in Kiel and his captain had found him to be of good character. Mr. Hadden said that defendant had a suspicion that all the Danish and British members of the crew had an unfriendly feeling toward him. Mr. Wicks postponed sentence until this afternoon.

Santiago, Cuba, November 22. Three earth tremors, shook Santiago today. No casualties were reported.—United Press.

Rediffusion

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7.00—Up with the Sun.	
7.15—Setting up Exercises.	
7.30—Musical Clock.	
7.45—The Roman Light Programme.	
8.00—News and Weather Forecast.	
8.15—Music by Magnifico.	
8.30—Morning Music.	
8.55—Console and Keyboard.	
10.00—Music for All.	
11.00—Rhythm Favourites.	
11.30—Waltz Time.	
11.50—Parade of Rhythm.	
P.M.	
12.00—Hong Kong Stock Exchange.	
12.15—Tune Time.	
12.30—From the Films.	
1.00—Light Variety.	
1.15—News.	
1.30—Orchestra of the Week.	
2.00—Variety Calls the Tune.	
4.00—Novelty.	
4.15—Tropicana—South American songs by Xavier Cugat and his Orchestra.	
4.30—Weekly Young.	
5.00—Music Makers.	
5.15—Children's Corner.	
5.30—Movie Time.	
5.45—Music by Paul Weston.	
6.15—Men Behind the Melody.	
6.30—Music in the Tanager Manner.	
7.00—BBC News—Relay from London.	
7.15—Rhythm Favourites—Dance Music.	
7.30—"Hong Kong Swingers".	
7.45—Litter to Letters.	
8.00—Let's Waltz.	
8.15—"The Super-Cole" Programme—The Sweetest Sentences and Charles Jordan, Tenor.	
8.30—Rediffusion Request Show—Conducted by Jackie Palmer.	
9.00—BBC News—Relay from London.	
9.15—Real News—from Rediffusion Radio.	
9.30—South American—Music from Latin America.	
9.50—"The Balcon Concert"—Max Hollander conducts the Balcon Concert Players in a Programme Featuring the Lesser-Known Works of Great Composers.	
10.00—"Drama of Medicine"—Men Who See Without Eyes.	
10.15—"Radio Rhythm Club"—Relay from BBC, London.	
11.15—"Music in Miniature"—Relay from BBC, London.	
11.45—Hardly.	
Midnight—Close Down.	

False Trade Mark On Peanut Oil

The Yue Tak firm of 29 to 33 Gilman Bazaar, represented by Mr. Soares, appeared before Mr. Thomas Tam at Central yesterday charged with possession of 71 small tins of peanut oil bearing a false trade mark, the Flying Horse, which is unregistered, and also possession of 40 large tins of peanut oil also bearing the same false trade mark, on September.

Total weight of the oil was 1,830 cwt. The complainant, Mr. Sin Liang-hong, manager of the Hah Hock Hong of Swatow, whose local agents are Messrs Yeelley and Co. of Wing Lok Street, was represented by Mr. Nigel who said that the Company had bought some of the accused firm's peanut oil on the open market. Mr. Soares pleaded guilty on behalf of his clients and Mr. Thomas Tam ordered the Yue Tak firm to return to the complainant \$671 (which had been paid by him for the oil).

The defendant firm was also ordered to pay \$500 costs to the complainant.

The oil was confiscated and ordered to be sold and the proceeds to go to the Crown. The tins were to be destroyed.

EGYPTIANS ROBBED IN GERMANY

Offenbach, November 23. Three unknown civilians posing as Americans, held up two Egyptians at pistol point and robbed them of all their property, including their clothes, at Rumpfenheim, near here, last night, the German police revealed tonight.

Police officials reported that the Egyptians, whose names were given as Said Hassan and Mustafa Kamel, were ordered from a car, robbed of 2,250 Deutsche marks, then told to undress. The robbery was being investigated by American military police, who tonight refused to disclose the addresses of the Egyptians or to say what they were doing in Germany.—Reuter.

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"CORFU"	17th February	17th March
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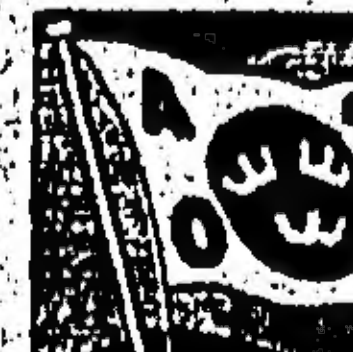
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TRUMAN ON WORLD TRADE EXPANSION

Washington, November 22.

President Harry Truman expressed today that an international trade organization will soon be established to help expand world trade by carrying on a systematic attack on trade barriers.

The President, addressing the Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) of the U. N., said: "As nations regain their productive capacity, destroyed during the war, and as new productive capacity is added by the growth of under-developed areas, we should find it easier to develop lasting patterns for the international exchange of goods and services."

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Cotton For Japan Under New Treaty

Tokyo, November 23.

Japan expects to import 25,000,000 pounds of cotton from the new Anglo-Japanese Trade Agreement, sources of the Trade and Industry Ministry said yesterday.

In general, the Japanese authorities anticipate a substantial increase in raw material and foodstuff purchases from the Sterling Area.

Other imports expected are 7,000,000 bales of petroleum, 33,000 tons of barley, 600,000 tons of iron ore, 25,000 tons of wheat, 10,000,000 pounds of hops and 750,000 tons of salt.

Sources in the Ministry said that exports to Sterling Area totaled \$15,000,000 in July, \$17,000,000 in August, \$20,000,000 in September and only \$4,000,000 in October.

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New York Stock Exchange

New York, November 22.

The stock market got back on a rising course today, and 1,400,000 shares were traded.

Profit-taking, definitely evident early in the day, was absorbed and at the close gains of fractions or more were in the majority.

Rails made the best showing. The announcement of a dollar dividend for a quarter year and dividend by Studebaker came after the close. The General Electric dividend had been largely anticipated and Studebaker closed up 1/4 at 20-7/8.

Republic Steel was 1-3/4 higher at 23-9/8 after a special \$1.25 dividend.

The most active stocks were Chrysler, up 3/8 at 4-1/4, and International Hydro-electric up one at 8-1/2.

Dow Jones averages: Stocks 68.48; 20 Industrials 192.23; 11 Rails 48.88; 10 Utilities 30.34.

Closing quotations:

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Sports Pause



Avarita Choy Tops Batting Statistics In Ladies Senior Softball League

(By "GRANDSTAND")

With the end of the first round in the Ladies Senior League, batting statistics reveal that Canuckotto third-sacker Avarita Choy tops the list with an impressive .462 earned with six safeties in 13 tries, while team-mate Monica Chintan follows closely behind with .385.

In the Men's Division, Baseballer Lichy Luz leads the pack with an even .500 in 18 batting attempts.

Commonwealth XI Held To A Draw

Rawalpindi, November 20.—The two-day match between the Commonwealth touring cricket team and the Commanders of the XI ended in a draw here today.

The Commonwealth team, 80 runs behind on the first innings, improved in their second knock today and were all out for 251.

When stumps were down the Commanders-in-Chief's side had scored 13 for the loss of three wickets.

The Commonwealth cricketers made a welcome return to batting on the second day of their match. Some bright cricket was witnessed when the touring team hit up 251 in their second knock. Wally Langford, the veteran Australian left-hander, was the top scorer. He scored 100, much in the last hour of the day.

Jack Holt, with 12, 101, 111, 11, and George Pope, with 11, were also outstanding. Holt, who was particularly smart at the bat, made his run in 14 minutes, while Pope took 10 minutes and hit two magnificent sixes.

The final scores were: Commonwealth 251 and 131; and 131 and 13 for the visitors.

DROBNY WINS FIRST MATCH IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, November 22.—The Czech star Jaroslav Drobný won his first tennis match in Australia today by beating Ian Shaw of Victoria 6-3, 7-6, 6-0 in an early round of the New South Wales singles championships in Sydney.

Drobný arrived from Britain on Monday.

In another match, the former Davis Cup player Colin Long beat (left-handed) Mervyn Rose 6-4, 8-10, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Rose, aged 19, is being talked of as a Davis Cup hope but Long swept him off the court in the last two sets. Associated Press.

CLUB "B" RUGBY XV

The following have been selected to represent the Club "B" XV in a rugby match against the 40 R. M. Commandos at the Club ground today. Players are requested to be at the Club ready to play by 5.00 p.m.

B. Marham, D. Stuart, I. Gault, G. Runcie, D. Stewart, J. Grey, T. Morgan, T. B. Johnson, G. Popham, A. Hales, J. Cowley, E. Brown, L. King, I. Carrel and A. Taylor.

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FRIENDLY MATCH AT FANLING



Picture taken yesterday at Fanling of the 40th Division (Army) and the Kit Chee Football team. They played a friendly game of football. The game ended in a draw, each team scoring two goals. ("China Mail" Photo).

British Boxing Board Rule May Be Altered

London, November 22.—A British Boxing Board of Control rule that only British champions can fight for world titles may have to be altered.

This follows the change of mind of the Turpin brothers, Dick and Randolph, who have once more announced that they will not meet each other apart from gymnasium work.

Quite recently they were inclined to the view that if a world champion by Randolph meant that he would first have to win the British title from his brother, Dick, then things should take their course and the brothers should fight it out in the ring.

Since then, however, there has been much talk, and no little ink used in print, stating that such a fight would not be popular with the general public.

George Middleton, who manages the brothers, admitted that public opinion had decided the matter, that the mother of the two boys was against such a fight and that he himself did not like the idea very much.

Definitely Top Class

On their showing in recent fights the brothers are definitely in the top class of middleweights and Randolph's punching powers suggest that he is a very bright prospect.

He is, of course, barred from this so long as the Control Board's rule is in force.

Dick Turpin could retire, no leaving the way clear for other men to fight for the vacant middleweight title. Or he could lose to another boxer who, in turn, could succumb to Randolph.

All this would, of course, delay matters in connection with any plans for a world fight and so there is general hope that the Control Board's rule will be relaxed, so allowing Randolph to go above the British title and challenge Lamotta for the highest of honours at the weights.

Olympic Boxing Champion Beaten

London, November 22.—Johnny Nuttall, an Olympic boxing champion, was beaten for the first time since turning professional at the West Ham Baths tonight, the referee stopping his fight with Ron Hebbington, of West Ham, in the fifth round of a scheduled eight-round contest because of Nuttall's badly damaged eye.

The decision was unfortunate for Nuttall as he appeared to be slightly ahead on points.

His eye began to swell in the third round, and by the fifth round it was almost completely closed.

Nuttall forced the pace from the first bell but much of his work was offset by clever covering-up tactics on the part of his opponent, Hebbington, however, countered crisply and in the fourth round he shook Nuttall with a hard right to the jaw but failed to follow up quickly.

At the weigh-in Nuttall scaled 11 stone one and three-quarter pounds and Hebbington 11 stone.

Win For Kid Gavilan

Montreal, November 22.—Kid Gavilan (Gibby) contender for the world welterweight honours, gained a unanimous 10-round decision over Laurent Daubulhe, French middleweight, here last night.

Gavilan was awarded six rounds, Daubulhe three with one even.

This was the Frenchman's first defeat in North America.

Burton To Fight Carter

New York, November 22.—Gene Burton, welterweight leading contender for the welterweight championship, today was signed for a 10-round bout against Roy Carter, of New York, who has won 61 of his last 65 fights, to be fought at the St. Nicholas arena on November 30.

Army Team Hold Kit Chee To Draw

The hitherto unbeaten Kit Chee Football team paid a visit to San Wai (Fanling) where they were held to a drawn game by the 40th Regiment before one of the largest crowds of military men seen in a football game here. Each side scored two goals.

The band of the Buffs Regiment and the Pipers of the Gurkha Regiment were in attendance during the afternoon and played selections.

The soldiers were definitely unlucky in not inflicting that first defeat on the Chinese team for they displayed good and clean football, their robust tackling somewhat upset the smooth Chinese combination.

The soldiers were well served by Hardwick at left back, Spencer in the pivotal post and Weatherall at right half. These three players were very cool and steady.

Kit Chee did not produce the form expected of them. The Kam-hung in the pivotal position was the best of the defenders and Lai Shui-wing was the spark of the attack.

Army Take Lead

Army attacked right from the start and within two minutes of the opening, took the lead through Crocley who beat the goalkeeper from close range.

The Chinese made one change in the second half. Wong King-chung was taken out of the team and Yu Chien-yin was seen at outside left with Chu Wing-keung taking the inside right berth.

From the kick-off the Chinese swept through the field and Chu Shui-wing and Yu Chien-yin equalised when he placed the ball out of the reach of the goalkeeper.

This reverse did not upset the soldiers for they played with great determination and came near scoring but Yu Yui-tak brought off two brilliant saves in succession.

End to end-play featured the remainder of the game with the soldiers doing most of the attacking and it was only the fine goal-keeping of the Chinese goal-keeper that prevented them from scoring.

40th Division Army Park Woodstock and Hardwick, Weatherall, Spencer, and Keetley; Lewis, Berry, Crocley, Goody and Dean.

Kit Chee: Yu Yui-tak, Hay, Yung-yung and Cheung Sui-ling; Lee Ping-chui, Tse Kam-hung and Lo Wai-kuen; Ho Ying-fan, Chu Wing-keung, Chang Kam-hoi, Lai Shui-wing and Yu Chien-yin (Wong King-chung played in the first half).

England's Team To Play Against Italy

London, November 22.—England's team to play Italy in an Association Football International on Tottenham Hotspur's ground on November 30 shows one change from the side which defeated Ireland by 9-2 last week.

Bert Williams, of Wolverhampton Wanderers, has recovered from his injury and replaces Stretton in goal.

The team is: Williams (Wolverhampton Wanderers), Mooley (Derby County), Aston (Manchester United), Watson (Sunderland), Franklin (Preston), Wright (Wolverhampton Wanderers), captain, Finney (Blackpool), Rowley (Manchester United), Pearson (Manchester United), Froggatt (Portsmouth).

Three reserves have been chosen because substitutes are allowed up to half time and in the case of a goalkeeper at any time in the match. They are Stretton (Aston) and Milburn (Newcastle).

The last time a national Italian team played here was in 1934 when England, on the Arsenal ground, beat Italy 3-2.

Since then England has played Italy twice on Italian soil. At Milan in 1939, the game ended in a draw, and in Turin in 1948 England whipped Italy 4-0.

Plea by Italian Sports Fans.—Rome, November 22.—Sports fans pleaded with the Italian government today to relax electricity restrictions so that they can hear the broadcast of the England-Italy soccer match on November 30 in London.

The plea was made by the Rome newspaper, 11 Messaggero. The newspaper pointed out that under present restrictions part of Rome will be without electric power on that day, preventing thousands of fans from listening to the broadcast.

BADMINTON

The following are the results of the Badminton League matches played last night.

Men's Double: B. Division: Kowloon, Hong 9; St. John's, Shatin 7. KCC.

Cup Ties Come Into Their Own This Week-End

(By "ALBION")

The Cup Ties, with all their glamour and glory, are with us once again and on Saturday, the Third Division teams and remaining amateurs take the field for what might prove for them to be the future headlines on the Sports pages and a much increased bank balance for the club.

In League matches, most interest will be centred round the game at Moleneux Park, where Wolves clash with the unbeaten Liverpool. What a game this will be!

Although Wolves crashed badly at Sunderland last week, we shall expect them to put up a better performance against the leaders in front of their own supporters. The league match of the season I should say!

Liverpool have taken six points out of the last four league games played there in past seasons and recent results from the Wolves games would not seem to warrant much faith in their ability to put Liverpool in their place.

However, my opinion is that the Wolves will come back into their own again and what better time than on Saturday?

Aston Villa did well to push the leaders to a 2-1 result on Saturday and this should stand them in good stead for their game with Arsenal.

Charlton, who somewhat surprisingly beat the "Gunners" last week are home to Bolton and should take full points from this game.

Birmingham, who gained their first point for many a week against Fulham on Saturday, this week go to Manchester, as guests of the City.

Both teams are in dire straits and a win would be more than welcome to either. My vote will go to the home team.

From Strength To Strength

In the Second Division, the Spurs seem to go from strength to strength. Their away win over Grimsby on Saturday was not without a fight, but they did it and thus retained their six point lead in this Division.

This week they have Queens Park Rangers as their visitors. White Hart Lane and should have little difficulty in further consolidating their position in the table.

Another dog fight will be witnessed at Home Park on Saturday when the visitors, the league leaders, Plymouth and Coventry meet.

In past seasons Coventry have always run Argy close; in fact they took full points last year. However, Plymouth's continued improved form would suggest a home win.

Hull City's fine away win over Luton last week has put them into an excellent position in this League—two points ahead of Sheffield Wednesday—lying second to Spurs.

No doubt about it, they are producing some fine football under the able leadership of Ralph Carter.

Barnsley are their visitors this week—the first time in 15 years since both teams have met in a league match. The result, on that occasion was a win for Barnsley. Since then, however, the City have gone a long way and should easily turn the tables in their favour for the forthcoming game.

The Cup Ties

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